



**SUGARCREEK TOWNSHIP
PROCLAMATION**

IN RE: October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence in America is intolerable, unacceptable, must be stopped and deserves considerable public attention; and,

WHEREAS, Children who witness domestic violence often grow up believing that physical cruelty in relationships is acceptable behavior, and thus they tend to perpetuate a cycle of violence in society; and,

WHEREAS, Many Federal, State and local programs addressing the domestic violence problem have achieved success, bringing greater safety to families; and,

WHEREAS, Community leaders, police, judges, advocates, healthcare workers, and concerned Americans are working together across America to develop solutions to this serious problem and to implement services that will improve our responses when it occurs; and,

WHEREAS, Programs designed to educate men and women about ways they can prevent domestic violence are being developed across our Nation; and,

WHEREAS, Numerous law enforcement officials and departments have created specialized domestic violence units that cooperate with community advocates to enhance services for victims and representatives from the faith community frequently provide essential support in areas where there may be no other services available; and,

WHEREAS, Anyone can be a victim of domestic violence regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or religion; and,

WHEREAS, We must continue to hold domestic abusers accountable, punish them to the full extent of the law and prevent them from inflicting more abuse,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Trustees of Sugar Creek Township, does hereby proclaim October 2022 to be designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and urges all Citizens to participate in activities sponsored by the Family Violence Prevention Center of Greene County, which encourages all Sugar Creek Township residents to work toward the elimination of interpersonal violence.

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