

**OLMSTED COUNTY,  
MINNESOTA**

**Request for Action**

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**AGENDA DATE:** September 20, 2022

**COUNTY BOARD DATE:** October 4, 2022

**REQUEST BY:** Amy Rauchwarter, Child & Family Services | Nikki Niles, DFO  
Community Corrections

**STATE ITEM OF BUSINESS:** Domestic Violence Awareness Month

**BACKGROUND:** This item was reviewed and approved at the Health, Housing, & Human Services Committee on September 20, 2022.

Domestic violence is an epidemic affecting individuals in every community and can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and in severe cases, even death. In addition to offering resources to those who experience violence, Olmsted County Victim Services also offers extensive prevention education. And, within our Child Protection system here in Olmsted County and in partnership with Family Service Rochester, we have a specialized team - the Domestic Violence Response Team - working with families where domestic violence is a primary factor.

**ACTION REQUESTED:**

Proclaim October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Olmsted County.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

A. Proclamation