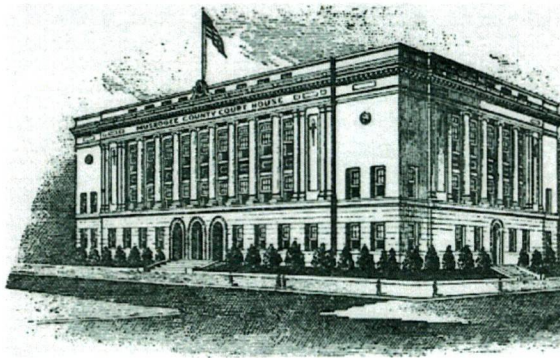


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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the problem of domestic violence crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and is sustained by societal indifference; and

Whereas, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control and/or abuse; and

Whereas, victims should have help to find needed compassion, comfort, and healing, should have access to medical and legal services, counseling, transitional housing, and other supportive services so that they can escape the cycle of abuse; and

Whereas, WISH had contact with 353 victims of domestic violence, provided shelter to 95 adults and 44 children in 2026;

NOW THEREFORE, We, Muskogee County Board of County Commissioners do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026, as

"Domestic Violence Awareness Month"

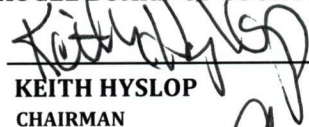
in the County of Muskogee and encourage all citizens to join us in this vital effort to support survivors, raise awareness and work together to end Domestic Violence.

We encourage domestic violence victims and their families to seek assistance from appropriate victims' services organizations and the National Domestic Violence Hotline (1-800-799-SAFE).


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