



**PROCLAMATION FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH**

OCTOBER 2020

WHEREAS, domestic violence includes not only physical abuse, but also mental abuse, emotional abuse, financial abuse, isolation, and sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence accounts for 15% of all violent crime; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, sexual violence, or stalking; and

WHEREAS, according to the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, there were 57 homicides attributed to domestic violence in North Carolina in 2019, and 44 to date already in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the County of Camden recognizes the significant impact of domestic violence on individuals, families, children, schools, and workplaces in our community; and

WHEREAS, by working together, we can raise awareness and break the cycle of violence in order to build communities that are safe for everyone;

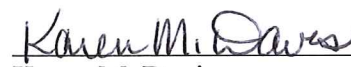
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Camden County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim October, 2020 as “DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”, and commend its observance to all citizens.

This, the 5th day of October 2020.



Tom White, Chairman
Camden County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Karen M. Davis
Clerk to the Board of Commissioners

