



PROCLAMATION

RECOGNITION OF FEBRUARY 2025 AS DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH


- WHEREAS:** One in three adolescents is a victim of physical, sexual, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner; and
- WHEREAS:** The effects of dating violence impact youth in all communities and cuts across economic, racial, gender, and societal barriers; and
- WHEREAS:** Respectful, supportive, and non-violent relationships are key to safety, health, and academic success; and
- WHEREAS:** By providing teens and young adults with education about healthy relationships and relationship skills, and by changing attitudes that support violence, we recognize that dating violence can be prevented; and
- WHEREAS:** Family, friends, teachers, coaches, faith leaders, community members, and other important people in young people's lives have the power to influence youth in positive ways; and
- WHEREAS:** Last year HCWC provided 61 dating violence prevention and healthy relationships presentations to 2,430 teens and young adults; and
- WHEREAS:** Last year HCWC reached an audience of more than 790,000 through Prevention Education Toolkit Downloads; and
- WHEREAS:** We must work together to raise awareness and promote healthy dating relationships with activities and conversations about mutually respectful and non-violent relationships in our homes, schools, and communities.


NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT, it does hereby recognize February 2025 as:


DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH


And do hereby call upon the citizens of Caldwell County to work together to raise awareness and prevent dating violence among teens and young adults in our community and beyond.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of February, 2025.



Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge



B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1


Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3

ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez, Caldwell County Clerk




Rusty Horn
Commissioner, Precinct 2


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Commissioner, Precinct 4