

Proclamation Recognizing October as Safe Communities Month in El Paso County

WHEREAS, the Board of El Paso County Commissioners recognizes that the economic vitality of our region and the quality of life of our citizens relies on safety and security of our communities, neighborhoods, schools, workplaces and homes; and

WHEREAS, crime destroys and fear debilitates our faith and trust in others, elected officials and civic institutions, threatening our way of life, liberty, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, people of all ages from all walks of life must be made aware of their personal responsibilities to keep themselves, their families and their communities safe from crime; and

WHEREAS, loss of life, personal injuries, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are simply intolerable and the eradication of crime requires the commitment and participation of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith based organizations, businesses and individuals working together to nurture both personal and communal responsibility as well as instill community pride.


WHEREAS, October of each year set aside as Crime Prevention Month to remind everyone that Community safety and effective crime prevention always begins with active and effective partnerships between the community and its various law enforcement agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of El Paso County Commissioners, Proclaims October 2017 as Safe Communities Month and urges all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, and businesses to actively support the Celebrate Safe Communities initiative which recognizes that the power of prevention through community cooperation is the most effective means to ensure that El Paso County will be a safer, stronger and more caring community.

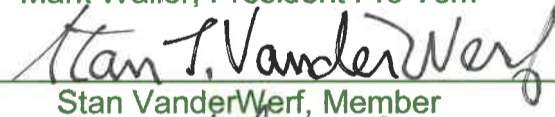
DONE THIS 28th day of September 2017 at Colorado Springs, Colorado.



THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF EL PASO COUNTY, COLORADO


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