

Cumberland County Commissioners

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Domestic Violence Action Month

Proclamation - 2025

Whereas, domestic abuse and violence can impact anyone regardless of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religious or cultural belief, or economic status.

Whereas, Through These Doors, Cumberland County's Domestic Violence Resource Center, served 2,856 unduplicated individuals, received 6,831 helpline calls and provided 5,198 bed nights at shelter in 2024;

Whereas, in 2024 there were 15 domestic violence related homicides in Maine;

Whereas, research shows that a protective factor in preventing domestic violence is creating a community where people are connected, supported and care for each other;

Whereas, every day in Cumberland County individuals and organizations support people impacted by domestic and violence by providing legal, educational, housing, advocacy, and medical services;

Whereas, everyone knows someone impacted by domestic violence, and everyone has a role to play in preventing domestic violence and supporting survivors;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Cumberland County Commissioners hereby proclaim October 2025, as Domestic Violence Action Month in Cumberland County.

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