

RESOLUTION NO. 01-09-55

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING THE MONTH
OF OCTOBER, 2001 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF MARATHON;
AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, domestic violence disrupts communities, destroys relationships, and harms hundreds of thousands of Americans each year; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people from all racial, social, religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, society must develop and share successful methods of prevention, intervention, and treatment for victims and perpetrators; and we must continue to build alliances among government, community associations, businesses, educators, and religious organizations to strengthen our families and to teach alternatives to violent behavior; and

WHEREAS, the Domestic Abuse Shelter has provided valuable services to victims of domestic violence in Marathon and all the Florida Keys; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to support the efforts of the Domestic Abuse Shelter in assisting victims of domestic violence.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MARATHON, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. The City of Marathon, in support of the efforts of the Domestic Abuse Shelter, hereby designates the month of October, 2001, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Marathon.

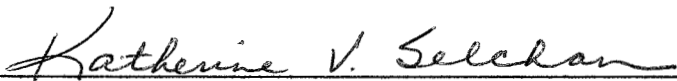
Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of September, 2001.



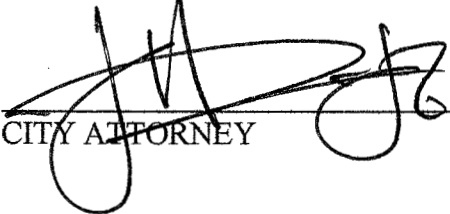
ROBERT MILLER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



CITY ATTORNEY

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