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A Proclamation In Recognition Domestic Violence Awareness Month - October 2017.

Staff Recommends: Presentation of Proclamation.

### Explanation:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the “Day of Unity” held in October 1981 and conceived by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The intent was to connect advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness was observed.

Women In Distress of Broward County, Inc. is the only nationally accredited, state-certified, full service domestic violence center serving Broward County.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:  
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