

EATON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO DECLARE NOVEMBER
AS FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH**

October 19, 2022

Introduced by the Ways and Means Committee

Commissioner Mulder moved the approval of the following resolution. Seconded by Commissioner Whitacre.

WHEREAS, November has been designated as Family Court Awareness Month by the Family Court Awareness Month Committee (FCAMC), founded by Tina Swithin of One Mom’s Battle in 2020; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the FCAMC is to increase awareness on the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interest of children, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the FCAMC is to increase awareness on the importance of empirically-based education and training on domestic violence and child abuse, including emotional, psychological, physical, and sexual abuse, as well as childhood trauma, coercive control, and post separation abuse for judges and all professionals working on cases within the family court system, and;

WHEREAS, the mission of the FCAMC is to increase awareness on the importance of using scientifically valid, evidence-based, treatment programs and services that are proven in terms of safety, effectiveness, and therapeutic value.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eaton County Board of Commissioners does hereby declare the Month of NOVEMBER, to be FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH. Carried unanimously.