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Jeanie Donahue, Executive Director Man Up Crusade PO Box 1922 Nampa, ID 83653-1922 Sent via Email: jeanie@manupcrusade.com

Dear Ms. Donahue:

On behalf of the board and members of the Montana Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association, we are excited to inform you that our association has voted to endorse the Man Up Crusade. Our association has long been an advocate for policies and programs addressing the issue of domestic violence in our local communities, our state and the country as a whole and we see this endorsement as an extension of those efforts.

We know that domestic violence continues to be prevalent in the lives of the constituents whom we serve and protect. The Man Up Crusade is one more arrow in our collective quivers as we work together to reduce incidents of domestic violence.

The Man Up Crusade is endorsed and supported by many other sheriffs', law enforcement and rodeo associations and we look forward to joining their ranks.

We are proud to be partnering with the Man Up Crusade and anticipate many opportunities to work together and collaborate. We would like to invite you to our 2022 convention. The board will dedicate one day to the Man Up Crusade and we hope to coordinate with you to ensure all registrants have the quintessential, purple Man Up Crusade shirt to wear.

For questions regarding this letter of support, please contact the MSPOA Executive Director, Nanette Gilbertson, at <u>nanette@smithandmcogwan.com</u>.

Sincerely,

Captain Scott Van Dyken Cascade County Sheriff's Office MSPOA President

Sheriff Wynn Meehan Broadwater County Sheriff's Office MSPOA Past President