



Proclamation



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Whereas, one in three women and one in seven men are a victim of Domestic Violence at some point in their lives

Whereas, gender non-conforming individuals and trans individuals face high rates of violence including Domestic Violence

Whereas, twenty four percent of cases reported at least one child present at the scene of domestic violence events

Whereas, an increase of cases but decrease of ability to flee occurred during the pandemic due to the opportunity of isolation and control of victim-survivors by the offending partner (loss of jobs, shelter in place orders)

Whereas, fifty percent of Domestic Violence Cases involved injury to the victim-survivor

Whereas, Domestic Violence is not just physical violence, but financial, emotional, psychological, and sexual violence

Whereas, Domestic Violence is a public health epidemic as exposure to Domestic Violence in childhood has long-term health effects including cancer, stroke, and heart-disease and early death (20 years earlier than counterparts who have not been abused)

Whereas, there is a clear connection between domestic violence and substance abuse both as a risk factor and consequence

Whereas, there is a clear link between domestic violence and cyclical violence and crime

Whereas, the impact of domestic violence is not limited to one particular race, religion, gender, class, educational and/or societal barrier and can affect anyone, regardless of background

Whereas, it will take equal and unrestricted access to services, community education, and legislative action to eradicate domestic violence

Now, Therefore, I do proclaim October as

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Diana Murillo, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karla Oropeza, City Clerk



ROLL CALL VOTE:

MPT Elva Flores

Trustee Javier Silva

Trustee Daniel Barreras

Trustee Gabriel I. Holguin

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.