

PROCLAMATION

Domestic Violence Awareness Month- October 2023

WHEREAS, October is annually recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month;

WHEREAS, domestic violence knows no boundaries and affects women, men and children of every age, background and belief;

WHEREAS, domestic violence weakens the foundation of our community and impacts the lives of families and future generations;

WHEREAS, stopping the cycle of violence requires not only the strength and courage of survivors, but also the support and involvement of all members of the community;

WHEREAS, domestic violence programs in California provide essential, lifesaving services for survivors, their children, and communities;

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn about preventing domestic violence and show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; and

WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month we reaffirm our dedication to working together to end domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Garden Grove City Council, does hereby proclaim October 2023, as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH and urge the residents of our community to work together to eliminate domestic violence from our community.

October 10, 2023