

Proclamation

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH” OCTOBER 2024

WHEREAS, domestic violence is characterized by abusive actions or threats in a personal relationship that seek to control and dominate one partner over another. The abuse can manifest in various forms, including physical, emotional, sexual, economic or psychological harm; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence in any community can be a hidden and often unrecognized issue that frequently goes unreported to authorities; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to question the assumptions surrounding domestic violence, take proactive steps to prevent it, and ensure that offenders are held accountable for their actions; and

WHEREAS, throughout their lives, approximately one in three women and one in four men will experience some form of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction, the Apache Junction Police Department, A New Leaf and various agencies, organizations, and state coalitions across Arizona and the nation are dedicated to preventing domestic violence. They do this by promoting awareness campaigns, educating the community, and advocating for the rights of victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chip Wilson, the Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as

“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”

in Apache Junction, Arizona, and urge all citizens to work together to prevent domestic violence.

Signed and attested to this _____ day of _____, 2024.

WALTER “CHIP” WILSON
Mayor

ATTEST:

JENNIFER PENA
City Clerk