

# Proclamation

## A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE OCTOBER 5 - 19, 2019

**WHEREAS**, the Children’s Benefit Foundation, a 501 C (3) organization, makes substantial contributions to the future of America’s children, our voters, workers, and citizens of tomorrow. Promoting a C.O.O.L. (Choice of Optimum Lifestyle) and a G.O.O.D.® (Get Off of Drugs, Drinking, Danger and Debt) lifestyle; and

**WHEREAS**, excellence in wellness and good health is dependent on a safe and healthy environment, in home, in community and

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of everyone’s lives are unnecessarily jeopardized by crime and violence in the form of gangs, spousal and child abuse, drug and alcohol abuse, vandalism, school shootings in our growing communities; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous businesses, schools, national programs and organizations around the world are among those creating answers; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of “**A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE**” will create awareness, educate and strengthen the message that we can substantially promote all of our state and nation to join us in our campaign advocating nonviolence and make a solemn commitment to end the violence, promote peace, making our community a safer place to live;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jeff Serdy, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, do hereby proclaim October 5-12, 2019 as

### “A WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE”

Signed and attested to this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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JEFF SERDY  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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KATHLEEN CONNELLY  
City Clerk