

Proclamation

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2019

WHEREAS, anyone can be a victim of domestic violence regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or religion; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence in any community may exist as a hidden, silent, and often unrecognized reality that is often not reported to authorities; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to challenge the assumptions made about domestic violence, become proactive in preventing domestic violence and hold offenders accountable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Apache Junction, the Apache Junction Police Department (AJPD), the Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAAFA) and other agencies, organizations and state coalitions across Arizona and the nation are committed to preventing domestic violence by promoting prevention awareness campaigns, educating the community and advocating for victim's rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff Serdy, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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

Signed and attested to this ____ day of _____, 2019.

JEFF SERDY
Mayor

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN CONNELLY
City Clerk