

September 1, 2021

REQUESTED PROCLAMATIONS

Wheatland City Council
111 C St.
Wheatland, California 95692

Dear Council Members,

In 1987 the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. In 1989 Congress passed Public Law 101-112 officially designating October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

October is here and once again we are asking for your support. Each year we come before you and ask that you proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a proclamation. Each year you have shown your support to the abused and battered women, men and children of our community through your proclamation.

We know that as one we can make a difference in someone's life. Working together as a team we can make a difference in creating hope, health and healing in our community, through prevention, intervention and education programs.

I have included a sample proclamation with this request. Purple is the symbolic color for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We invite you to wear a purple ribbon during the month of October. Another way to turn our communities purple is to replace your outside lights with a purple light bulb for the month of October. This will be evidence of your personal commitment to ending the tragedy of domestic violence, as well as your support of those individuals and agencies that daily fight the battle. I hope that we can be on your council meeting calendar the first meeting in October. We appreciate the support you have provided in the past and look forward to your continuing partnership in the future. If you have any questions, you can reach me 674-5400. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,
Linda Hodges
Director, Client Services
Domestic Violence Program Director
Casa de Esperanza

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF
WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA
HONORING OCTOBER 2021
AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and Humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence leaves an imprint of fear and hostility; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference, and social barriers; thereby affecting Society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, in the City of Wheatland, adults and children are victims of violence each year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is committed to restoring the right to freedom from fear in our own homes; and

WHEREAS, in our quest to impose sanctions on those who break the law by perpetrating Violence, we must also meet the needs of victims of domestic and their children who often suffer grave financial, physical, and psychological losses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in recognition of the important work done by Domestic violence programs, in cooperation with Casa de Esperanza, Inc., that the Wheatland City Council does hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

TOGETHER AS A TEAM we can make a difference in creating **HOPE, HEALTH, AND HEALING** in our community. This can be done through **PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS**, which creates zero tolerance for domestic violence on our community.

Rick West, Mayor