

**PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF
WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA
HONORING OCTOBER 2023
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 2023 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.

