

Maricopa County

PROCLAMATION Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2018

WHEREAS, domestic violence is an epidemic affecting Americans in all communities, regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, or educational background; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pattern where one partner uses their power to control the other partner through physical, sexual, emotional, or financial abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that nearly 1 in 4 women & 1 in 7 men have experienced domestic violence in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, last year 90 people were killed in domestic violence related homicides in Arizona, close to 60% of which occurred in Maricopa County, according to the Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services advises that in Arizona, children witness a domestic violence incident every 44 minutes; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim **October 2018 as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and encourages all citizens of Arizona to support the efforts of organizations providing education, outreach, and support to victims of domestic violence, and calls upon our citizens to dedicate themselves to ending all forms of violence and the abuse of power and control in relationships.

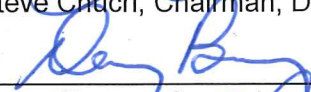
DATED this 19th Day of September, 2018.



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