



PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT

*Whereas, domestic violence affects all, it is not confined to any group of our society; and
Whereas, three to four million children witness domestic violence each year; and
Whereas, domestic violence is often fatal if help is not sought; and
Whereas, domestic violence occurs in our community almost daily; and
Whereas, domestic violence is completely against our values; and
Whereas, it has an enormous economic impact to our City; and
Whereas, we have not made the progress needed in protecting victims of domestic violence;*

Now, Therefore, I, Paul M. Loomis, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Blackfoot, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and urge all citizens to stand up against this violence by participating in vigils and meetings, hosting domestic violence speakers at your churches, civic meeting, and business functions.

In Witness Of, I have hereunto set my hand this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord two thousand and sixteen.

*Mayor Paul M. Loomis
City of Blackfoot*