



PROCLAMATION, CITY OF BLACKFOOT

Whereas, Domestic Violence is not confined to any group of our society; and

Whereas, nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have suffered physical violence by a spouse or partner; and

Whereas, adults and children who are harmed by one who professes to love them are required to live with the memory of this trauma; and

Whereas, domestic violence is a serious offense for which the City has zero tolerance and is completely against our values; and

Whereas, it is a goal of the City to protect all citizens against abuse, both young and old; and

Whereas, we have made progress in protections against domestic violence but we have work to do; and

Whereas, no member of this community should be robbed of the blessings of life and the ability to thrive;

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 as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" and urge all citizens to speak out and actively work together in eliminating domestic violence in our community.

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

Mayor Paul M. Loomis
City of Blackfoot