

IN RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2019

- WHEREAS,** THE RESIDENTS OF HOLLYWOOD ARE THE CITY'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE. ENSURING THEIR SAFETY, WELL-BEING AND POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IS A PRIORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY THAT WE ALL SHARE; AND
- WHEREAS,** ONE IN THREE WOMEN AND ONE IN FOUR MEN HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE BY AN INTIMATE PARTNER WITHIN THEIR LIFETIME; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE EXPOSURE OF YOUNG CHILDREN TO SUCH VIOLENCE IS OCCURRING AT AN ALARMING RATE. THE U.S. ADVISORY BOARD ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT SUGGESTS THAT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE MAY BE THE SINGLE MAJOR PRECURSOR TO CHILD ABUSE AND FATALITIES IN THIS COUNTRY; AND
- WHEREAS,** BY PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH EDUCATION ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS, AND BY CHANGING ATTITUDES THAT SUPPORT VIOLENCE, WE WORK TO STOP DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FOR HOLLYWOOD RESIDENTS; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD ENCOURAGES ALL RESIDENTS TO WORK TOWARD ENDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE THROUGH SUPPORTING EFFORTS THAT EMPOWER AND ASSIST VICTIMS TO FIND AND ACCESS RESOURCES THEY NEED, AND PROMOTE AWARENESS TO PREVENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2019 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

SIGNED THIS 2nd DAY OF
OCTOBER, 2019, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL SHUHAN
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
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