



## MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2023

The Petersburg Borough, in recognition of the critical work being done by domestic violence victim advocates and allies, encourages all citizens to actively engage in the scheduled Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities in October organized by Working Against Violence for Everyone (WAVE) and other national organizations working towards the eradication of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is nationally recognized each October to generate awareness of violence and to promote taking action.

In 2022, WAVE provided 284 services to people impacted by gender based violence in Petersburg. While the impact of domestic violence is felt by individuals and families, it also affects our communities and nation as a whole.

Petersburg joins with others across the state of Alaska and nationwide in supporting domestic violence victims and survivors, the advocates and organizations who serve them, and holding offenders accountable in the Petersburg Borough.

Therefore, I, Mark Jensen, Mayor of Petersburg Borough, hereby proclaim October 2023 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and October 19th, 2023 as Wear Purple Thursday.

Proclaimed this 9th day of October, 2023



  
Mark Jensen, Mayor