

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Domestic violence is defined as abusive behavior in a personal relationship that gives one member control and power over another through physical, emotional, sexual, economic or psychological actions or threats; and

WHEREAS An estimated one in four women and one in seven men will face domestic abuse in their lifetime, and in 2022 there were 5,104 calls for service related to domestic violence and sexual assault in Ada County; and

WHEREAS A range of services and programs exist throughout the Treasure Valley providing safety, healing and freedom from domestic abuse and sexual assault including forensic exams and medical care, secure shelters, court advocacy, counseling, childcare, as well as case management; and,

WHEREAS The City of Star is an important partner with the Women's and Children's Alliance and Faces of Hope to provide a safety net of crisis services and create a community where individuals thrive in safe, healthy relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Trevor A. Chadwick, Mayor of the City of Star, Idaho do hereby join national and local officials in proclaiming October as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Star.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this the 20th day of September, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three.

TREVOR A. CHADWICK, MAYOR
CITY OF STAR, IDAHO