



Proclamation

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, it is a basic human right to live a life free from violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious problem that occurs in all cultures and communities and does not discriminate by age, gender, social class, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, both women and men in Utah experience intimate partner violence; and most families with intimate partner violence have children who are also impacted by the violence; and

WHEREAS, seniors are also victims of domestic and sexual violence and are part of the most under-reported group, and

WHEREAS, awareness and intentional collaboration are required to find solutions to abuse and intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, it is the role of local government to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra E. Winn, Mayor of Tooele City, Utah, in partnership with South Valley Services - Pathways do hereby proclaim October as:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

IN THE CITY OF TOOEELE, we urge all residents to use October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month to learn how they can break the silence and end domestic violence in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Tooele, Utah this 2nd day of October, 2024.

Debra E. Winn
Tooele City Mayor