



# Proclamation

of the City Council

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

OCTOBER 2022

**WHEREAS**, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence leaves an imprint of fear and hostility; and

**WHEREAS**, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference and social barriers, thereby affecting society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, in the City of Yuba City, adults and children are victims of violence each year; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that by creating communities where people are connected, supported and care for one another can reduce incidents of domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Yuba City is committed to restoring the right to freedom from fear in our own homes and our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, in our quest to impose sanctions on those who break the law by perpetrating violence, we must also meet the needs of victims of domestic violence and their children who often suffer grave financial, physical, and psychological losses.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Dave Shaw, Mayor of the City of Yuba City and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We urge all citizens, agencies, and businesses to WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM IN OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH PREVENTION, INTERVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS, TO TAKE A STAND until society has zero tolerance for domestic violence.

Done on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022 in the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.