

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is annually recognized as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior of violence and intimidation for the purpose of gaining power and control over an intimate partner; and increases the risk of other violence in the home, including child abuse; and

WHEREAS, Although progress has been made toward preventing and ending domestic violence and providing support to survivors and their families, important work remains to be done; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence affects people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, racial, ethnic, cultural, social, religious, and economic groups. Encompassing more than 16 million people every year in the United States, including at least one in four women and one in seven men; and

WHEREAS, Approximately 25% of all children witness domestic violence during their childhood. Children exposed to Domestic Violence can experience long-term consequences including difficulty at school, substance abuse, behavioral problems, and serious adult health problems; and

WHEREAS, The Flagstaff Police Department recorded 1,756 calls for service for Domestic Violence in 2024 (a 7.5% increase from 2023); and

WHEREAS, Survivors of domestic violence exhibit amazing courage, strength, and determination in the aftermath of such violence and deserve support and access to culturally responsive, trauma-informed programs and services to increase their safety and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, The City of Flagstaff encourages all community members to work to support survivors of Domestic Violence and the efforts of community organizations that provide community education and outreach, as well as services and support to survivors of domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim October 2025 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

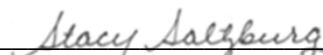
in Flagstaff, Arizona and call upon the citizens of Flagstaff to join law enforcement, victim advocacy groups and other local organizations to make our community a safe and supportive place for all of our families. To further acknowledge and support Domestic Violence Month, the City will raise the Domestic Violence Awareness flag in front of City Hall for the month of October 2025.

Dated this 7th day of October 2025



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK