



CITY OF FORT PIERCE, FLORIDA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence transcends all ethnic, racial and socioeconomic boundaries. Its perpetrators abuse their victims physically, mentally, emotionally, and economically and the effects of their attacks are far-reaching; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is particularly devastating because it so often occurs in the privacy of the home, a place meant to represent shelter and security. For this reason, Americans may not realize how widespread it is right here in our own county; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, Americans should contemplate the scars that domestic violence leaves on our society and what each of us can do to prevent it; and

WHEREAS, each year in the United States, more than 10 million women and men experience physical abuse by their intimate partners, with many experiencing repeat abuse over the course of a year. 90% of children of domestic violence victims are eyewitnesses to these attack, which may be a major precursor to fatalities from child abuse and neglect in the U.S; and

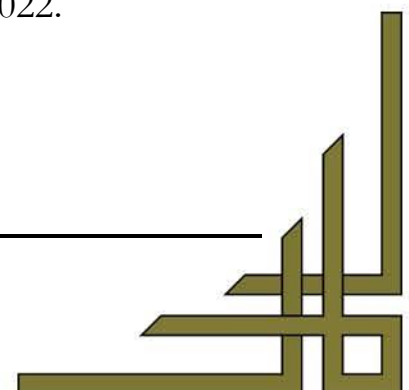
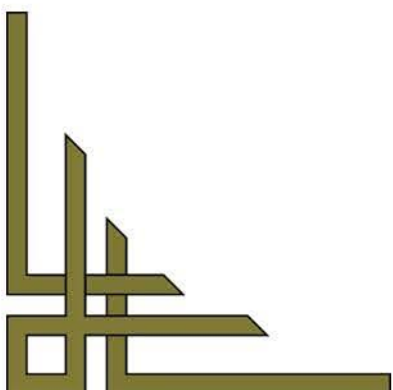
WHEREAS, our prosecutors, law enforcement officers and victim advocates have worked together with SafeSpace to provide awareness and education, reduce domestic violence in our county and assist victims and their families. Public action awareness creates a society that promotes strong values, fosters a safe loving home environment for every family and a society that refuses to tolerate domestic violence in any form.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Linda Hudson, Mayor of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of October as:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

in the City of Fort Pierce and encourage our citizens to join with their communities expresses our sincere appreciation for those committed to promoting peace and preventing domestic violence in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Fort Pierce, Florida, to be affixed this 3rd day of October 2022.





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