



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **Domestic Violence Awareness Month-October 2018**

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

**WHEREAS**, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifferences, and

**WHEREAS**, when a family member is abused, it can have long-term damaging effects on the victim that also leave a mark on family, friends, and the community at large;

**WHEREAS**, families are indispensable to a stable society, and they should be a place of support to instill responsibility and values in the next generation;

**WHEREAS**, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly effecting individuals and society as a whole, in this community, throughout the State of Arizona, the United States and the world; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to victims of domestic violence and work to increase public understanding of this significant problem; and

**WHEREAS**, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this terrible crime; and

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, hereby proclaim the month of October 2018, to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month, in recognition of victims of domestic violence and those who serve them during this month and throughout the year.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk