

City of Kenmore, Washington

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October 2022

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence is widespread and has a devastating impact on survivors, children, families, and our community; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and is sustained by indifference; and

WHEREAS, approximately 1 in 8 Washington adults reported experiencing domestic violence in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence remains one of the most prevalent, yet underreported crimes in the country; and

WHEREAS, ending the cycle of this vicious crime requires the courage of survivors and the support of the larger community; and

WHEREAS, our efforts must extend beyond the criminal justice system to include housing and economic advocacy for survivors, working with young people to stop violence before it starts, and reaching out to friends and loved ones who have suffered from domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, in solidarity, we encourage residents to stop by City Hall to pick up purple LED lights and to display these purple lights to bring awareness of domestic violence throughout our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nigel Herbig, Mayor of the City of Kenmore, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Kenmore. Let us honor survivors by promoting peace in our own families, homes, and communities. Let us renew our commitment to end domestic violence and its brutal and destructive effects so that domestic violence has no future in Kenmore or beyond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed this 3rd Day of October 2022



Signed: _____

Mayor Nigel Herbig

Attested: _____

City Clerk Anastasiya Warhol