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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that domestic violence impacts many in this community, and

WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence can be of any age, race, religion or economic status; and

WHEREAS, the goal of Domestic Violence Awareness Month is to raise public awareness about domestic violence, understand it better, share resources, and to support and stand with survivors, and

WHEREAS, the City of Waukesha is fortunate to have the Women's Center that provides supportive services to those affected by domestic violence and abuse, and

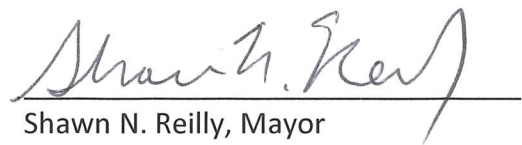
WHEREAS, the Women's Center leads a wide range of initiatives to prevent and respond to domestic violence. These include violence prevention and community education programming and counseling, and

WHEREAS, all of us as individuals can make a difference in the life of a child or an adult victim of domestic violence by helping them find safety, standing with survivors, and supporting organizations that offer help to victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn Reilly, Mayor of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2021 to be:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Signed this 5th day of October 2021.



Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor
City of Waukesha

