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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 2019 to be:

### Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Signed this 1st day of October, 2019

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Shawn N. Reilly, Mayor  
City of Waukesha

