

# The City of Everett

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a serious crime that has severe consequences for survivors, their children and the community;

**And**, domestic violence is a pattern of physical, emotional, verbal and sexual abuse, which includes but is not limited to threats, intimidation, isolation, and/or financial control;

**And**, stopping the cycle of domestic violence crimes requires not only the resolve and courage of survivors, but also the support and involvement of all of us;

**And**, the community of Everett is also affected by domestic violence, as evidenced by the 629 crimes of domestic violence handled by City of Everett prosecutors in the last 12 month period;

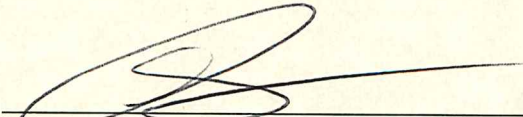
**And**, our City supports the message that there is no place for domestic violence in our community and supports programs designed to end domestic violence;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Cassie Franklin, Mayor of the City of Everett, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2019, as

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Everett and encourage all residents to dedicate themselves to ending domestic violence in our community.

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2019

  
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Mayor Cassie Franklin

