

The City of Everett

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the community is served by many agencies, including Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, YWCA Seattle|King|Snohomish, the Snohomish County Domestic Violence Coalition and the Snohomish County Domestic Violence Task Force; and

WHEREAS, October 19-23 is YWCA Week Without Violence, which seeks to mobilize people in communities across the United States to take action against all forms of violence, including domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, 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

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

WHEREAS, the City of Everett handled over 950 crimes of domestic violence in 2014; and

WHEREAS, 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of Everett, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2015 as

"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN EVERETT"

and encourage members of the Everett community to dedicate themselves to ending domestic violence in our community.

Signed this 2nd day of October 2015.



Mayor Ray Stephanson

