

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender, and income level; and

WHEREAS, the effects of domestic violence reach far beyond its victims and perpetrators, causing disruption in our schools, places of work, and neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the goals of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month are to celebrate the strength of battered partners and children and to connect advocates across the nation working to end family violence; and

WHEREAS, the Glendale Family Advocacy Center provides comprehensive services to domestic violence victims and their families and helps them regain stability in their lives; and

WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we recommit ourselves to ending violence in our homes, our communities and our country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Elaine M. Scruggs, Mayor of the City of Glendale, Arizona, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2011 as

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and call upon the citizens of Glendale to increase their understanding of domestic violence and be supportive of their family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers who may be a victim of domestic violence.

In Witness Thereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 27th day of September 2011.