

Proclamation

Domestic Violence Awareness Month October 2021

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects all citizens and are not confined to any group of people, but cross all economic, gender, racial and societal barriers; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a prevalent issue facing every community and it takes courage for a survivor to seek help; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to set aside a special time to bring this issue to the attention of all residents of the Village of Palatine so they can become better informed and involved in ending the cycle of violence; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide advocacy, services, and assistance to victims; and

WHEREAS, The Village of Palatine joins with others across Illinois and the Nation to promote awareness and prevention of domestic violence throughout the month of October through intervention, education and advocacy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM SCHWANTZ, Mayor of the Village of Palatine, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month**.

DATED: September 7, 2021



Mayor, Village of Palatine