

Proclamation

WHEREAS, domestic violence is the misuse of power and control in intimate relationships and is learned behavior; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence includes economic, emotional, physical, and sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is not consensual and does not discriminate on the basis of age, culture, economics, educational level, ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, children and teens are often direct targets of an abuser or may be directly impacted when their parent is abused; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is not a private family matter, but concerns and impacts our entire community; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence will end only when individuals, institutions and society as a whole join together to demand an end to abuse; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matthew R. Larson, Mayor of the City of Snoqualmie, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2019 to be

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

in Snoqualmie, Washington and call upon the people of Snoqualmie to be proactive in ending domestic violence.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of September, 2019.




Matthew R. Larson, Mayor

