



City of Kuna
State of Idaho
Proclamation

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Domestic violence is defined as abusive behavior in a personal relationship that gives one member control and power over another through physical, emotional, sexual, economic or psychological actions or threats; and

WHEREAS, An estimated one in four women will face domestic abuse in her lifetime, and in 2014 there were 4,552 calls for service related to domestic violence and sexual assault in Ada County; and

WHEREAS, In 2014, 514 victims of domestic violence and their children sought safety and services from domestic violence programs in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, The Women's and Children's Alliance provides safety, healing and freedom from domestic abuse and sexual assault through a range of services including secure shelters, court advocacy, counseling, childcare, as well as case management; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Kuna is an important partner in the Women's and Children's Alliance's vision to create a community where people thrive in safe and healthy relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOE L. STEAR, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho do hereby join national and local officials in proclaiming October as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Kuna.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I set my hand on this the 20th day of September
in the year of two thousand and sixteen

Joe L. Stear
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho