



## Village Manager's Office

**SUBJECT:** 2021 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

**MEETING DATE:** October 12, 2021

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**BUDGET IMPACT:** None

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### **Recommended Motion**

Proclamation designating the month of October 2021 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the Village of Wilmette.

### **Background**

The observation of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month started in October 1987 as a way to connect and unite individuals and organizations working on domestic violence issues while raising awareness for those issues.

The month helps to support the mission of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, which is to lead, mobilize and raise voices to support efforts that demand a change of conditions that lead to domestic violence.

In proclaiming National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Wilmette residents are encouraged to speak out against domestic violence and support local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need. More information and resources on National Domestic Violence Awareness Month can be found at <https://ncadv.org/>.

### **Documents Attached**

1. 2021 National Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation



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## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence impacts women, men, and children of every age, background, and belief; and,

**WHEREAS**, nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men in the United States have experienced severe intimate partner physical violence, depriving them of their autonomy, liberty, and security, and face continuing threats to their health and safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, during National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we reaffirm our dedication to forging an America where no one suffers the hurt and hardship that domestic violence causes, and we recommit to doing everything in our power to uphold the basic human right to be free from violence and abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Senta Plunkett, Village President of Wilmette, Illinois, proclaim the Village of Wilmette's recognition of the month of October 2021 as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and I call on all persons to speak out against domestic violence and support local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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Senta Plunkett  
Village President