

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS domestic violence is a tragic and serious crime that affects millions of Americans of all races, ages, gender, and income levels, and

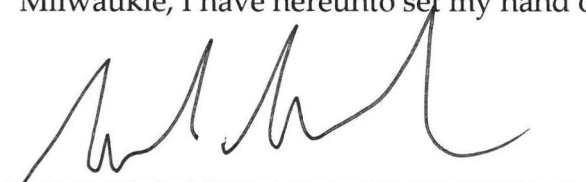
WHEREAS the repercussions of domestic violence can threaten our communities daily, and trauma related to domestic violence may result in long-term adverse effects on survivors' physical and mental health and well-being, and

WHEREAS domestic violence costs this nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism, and non-productivity, and

WHEREAS during the month of October, domestic violence advocacy organizations, victim-serving professionals, system-partners, communities, and allies come together to unify and support those working to end violence, support survivors, raise community awareness of the devastating effects of domestic violence, honor, and support those that have survived, and mourn those we have lost.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2022** to be **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** and recommend that all Milwaukie community members work toward the elimination of violence in all forms.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 4th day of October 2022.



Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott Stauffer, City Recorder

