A Proclamation by the Mayor and City Council of Ivins, City State of Utah, Declaring October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, it is a basic human right to live a life free from violence and abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious problem that occurs in all cultures and does not discriminate by age, gender, social class, ethnicity, or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, one in three women in Utah will experience intimate partner violence in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, every year approximately 80 Utah children witness the murder or attempted murder of their mother; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence-related homicides in Utah have accounted for 42% of homicides statewide for the last 16 years; and

WHEREAS, it is the role of local government to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens,

NOW THEREFORE I, Chris Hart, Mayor of the Ivins City, Utah, do hereby proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ivins City and invite all residents to learn how they can help because domestic violence affects us all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Given under my hand and Seal of Ivins City, State of Utah

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CHRIS HART, Ivins City Mayor
October 5, 2017