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 communities and does not discriminate by age, gender, social class, ethnicity, religious affiliation or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, both women and men in Utah experience intimate partner violence and most families with intimate partner violence have children who are also impacted by the violence; and

WHEREAS, seniors are also victims of domestic and sexual violence and are part of the most under-reported group; and

WHEREAS, awareness and intentional collaboration are required to find solutions to abuse and intimate partner violence; and

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

NOW THEREFORE I, Chris Hart, Mayor of Ivins City, Utah, in partnership with the DOVE Center and the Washington County Coordinated Community Response Team, do hereby proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Ivins City and invite all residents to learn how they can break the silence and end domestic violence in our community.

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 7, 2021