



# CITY OF PULLMAN

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## Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, domestic violence violates an individual's dignity, security, and humanity and is a crime with sweeping effects on our community's safety and health; and,

WHEREAS, survivors should have help to find the compassion and healing they deserve, and perpetrators of violence should be held accountable for their actions; and,

WHEREAS, all residents of Pullman should feel safe and at peace in their homes; and,

WHEREAS, our youth deserve information and education on healthy relationships, boundaries, and consent; and,

WHEREAS, Alternatives to Violence of the Palouse is committed to ending violence in our community through prevention education, and has been providing services to those affected by violence for more than 39 years; and,

WHEREAS, a local coalition of organizations exists to directly confront domestic violence, including law enforcement officers, victims' advocates, prosecutors, healthcare providers, faith leaders, and concerned Pullman residents; and,

WHEREAS, the city of Pullman is an important partner in ATVP's vision to create a community that is safe, equitable, and free from oppressions that lead to domestic violence.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Glenn A. Johnson, mayor of the city of Pullman, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2020 as

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in the Pullman community, and I urge all residents to reflect upon and to honor victims and survivors of domestic violence in our community, and to take action towards ending violence on the Palouse.

  
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Mayor Glenn A. Johnson