



The Council of the City of Albuquerque

October 9, 2013

WHEREAS, Domestic violence and emotional abuse are a behavioral pattern used by one person in a relationship to control the other; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month was created in 1987 to promote increased rights and services for victims of domestic violence, to educate the public and to encourage involvement and support from the community for domestic violence victims and those who serve them; and

WHEREAS, 24 people per minute experience intimate partner violence in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Resource Center serves to make a positive impact in the lives of adult and child victims, providing services to 3,000 victims and handling 5,000 helpline calls each year; and

WHEREAS, New Mexico ranks 10th in the nation in the rate of women murdered by men, with 94% of the women knowing their murderer; and

WHEREAS, APD responds to over 15,000 domestic violence calls each year through all areas of the city.

BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE, HEREBY RECOGNIZES OCTOBER 2013 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH AND THANKS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER FOR THE POSITIVE IMPACT THEY HAVE MADE IN THE LIVES OF VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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