

City of Las Vegas Proclamation

Whereas; violence against women and children continues to become more prevalent as a social problem due to the imbalance of power due to gender and age; and

Whereas; the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group, or groups, of people but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference, and societal barriers; and

Whereas; the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

Whereas; it is battered women themselves that have been at the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home; now

Therefore; WE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, COUNTY OF CLARK, STATE OF NEVADA, HEREBY PROUDLY PROCLAIM OCTOBER, 2006, TO BE:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

IN THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS AND ASK ALL CITIZENS
TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS DESIGNATION.