

OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF SHAKOPEE DELCARING OCTOBER AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, In the City of Shakopee, in recognition of the critical work being done by domestic violence advocates in service of the survivors and victims they serve, all residents are encouraged to actively engage in the work and events sponsored by Southern Valley Alliance and other organizations working toward the elimination of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, more than 10 million adults experience domestic violence, and over 1.5 million high school students are physically abused by dating partners, annually in the United States; and

WHEREAS, more than 19,000 calls are placed to domestic violence hotlines nationwide every day; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is felt not only by individuals and families, but communities and nation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Shakopee joins with others across the state of Minnesota, and nationwide, in supporting domestic violence victims and survivors, the advocates and organizations who serve them, and holding offenders accountable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the City Council of the City of Shakopee hereby do proclaim October 2021 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Adopted in regular session of the City Council of the City of Shakopee, Minnesota, held this 6th day of October, 2021.

Mayor of the City of Shakopee

ATTEST:

City Clerk

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