



Proclamation



WHEREAS, each day in America four women are murdered by their intimate partners; and

WHEREAS, every minute in America an average of twenty people are abused by their intimate partners; and

WHEREAS, one in three American women and one in four men have experienced some form of intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides all Americans the opportunity to recommit to ensuring that every relationship be violence free; and

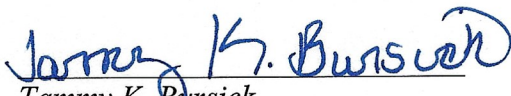
WHEREAS, in Indian River County, SafeSpace Inc. joins forces with Law Enforcement, victim service programs, criminal justice officials, social service organizations, and concerned citizens to fight domestic violence and provide all domestic violence victims a safe place where they can live with respect, resources, restoration, and justice; and


WHEREAS, together, their commitment and compassion help to ensure that our community steps forward to lend a hand to domestic violence victims in need.


NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Vero Beach, Florida, does hereby recognize the month of October 2021 as **“National Domestic Violence Awareness Month”**; advocates for relationships rooted in trust, respect, and equality; and express our sincere appreciation for those committed to promoting peace and preventing domestic violence on our community.


ATTEST:

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