

TOWN *Of* **PARADISE VALLEY**



STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor Bien-Willner and Town Council Members

FROM: Jill Keimach, Town Manager

DATE: October 28, 2021

DEPARTMENT: Town Manager
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AGENDA TITLE:
Proclaim October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

RECOMMENDATION:
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SUMMARY STATEMENT:
First observed in October 1987, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is focused on three key themes:

- Mourning those who have died because of domestic violence
- Celebrating those who have survived
- Connecting those who work to end violence

Domestic Violence Awareness Month evolved from the “Day of Unity” held in October 1981, conceived of by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence to connect advocates across the country. The Day of Unity is still celebrated on the first Monday of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Savana Hopp from CASA will be available to accept the proclamation this year on behalf of victims, survivors, advocates and those that work to assist those impacted by Domestic Violence.

ATTACHMENT(S):
A. Staff Report
B. Proclamation