

Proclamation



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS:** the residents of Pompano Beach are this city's most precious resource and ensuring their safety, well-being and positive development is a priority and a responsibility that we all share; and
- WHEREAS:** 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men have been victims of physical violence by an intimate partner within their lifetime; and
- WHEREAS:** the exposure of young children to such violence is occurring at an alarming rate – The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect suggests that domestic violence may be the single major precursor to child abuse and fatalities in this country; and
- WHEREAS:** by providing individuals with education about healthy relationships, and by changing attitudes that support violence, we work to stop domestic violence for Pompano Beach residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor of the City of Pompano Beach, Florida hereby join the City Commission in proclaiming the month of October 2015 as:

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in the City of Pompano Beach and urge all to respond to and work toward ending domestic violence by supporting their communities' efforts to empower and assist victims in finding and accessing the resources they need, and by promoting awareness and prevention of domestic violence in our community.

DONE this 13th day of October 2015.




LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR