

# CITY OF KUNA

## State of Idaho *Proclamation*

### **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, Domestic violence is defined as abusive behavior in a personal relationship that gives one member control and power over another through physical, emotional, sexual, economic or psychological actions or threats; and

**WHEREAS**, An estimated one in four women will face domestic abuse in her lifetime, and in 2016 there were 5,236 calls for service related to domestic violence and sexual assault in Ada County; and

**WHEREAS**, Each day in Idaho more than 559 victims of domestic violence and their children seek safety and services from domestic violence programs in Idaho; and

**WHEREAS**, The Women's and Children's Alliance provides safety, healing and freedom from domestic abuse and sexual assault through a range of services including secure shelters, court advocacy, counseling, childcare, as well as case management; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Kuna is an important partner in the Women's and Children's Alliance's vision to create a community where people thrive in safe and healthy relationships.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Joe L. Stear, Mayor of the City of Kuna, Idaho, do hereby join national and local officials in proclaiming October as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I set my hand on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September  
in the year of two thousand and seventeen.

**Joe L. Stear**  
Mayor of Kuna, Idaho