

# 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 and one in seven men will face domestic abuse in their lifetime, and in 2018 there were 5,284 calls for service related to domestic violence and sexual assault in Ada County; and

**WHEREAS**, A range of services and programs exist throughout the Treasure Valley providing safety, healing and freedom from domestic abuse and sexual assault including forensic exams and medical care, secure shelters, court advocacy, counseling, childcare, as well as case management; and

**WHEREAS**, The City of Kuna is an important partner with the Women's and Children's Alliance and Faces of Hope to provide a safety net of crisis services and create a community where individuals thrive in safe, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of September  
in the year of two thousand and nineteen.



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