



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, victim-survivors of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people but cross all economic, racial, affectional preference, ability levels, and societal barriers; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, oftentimes the victim-survivors of domestic violence are children who may suffer lifelong repercussions from the emotional or physical trauma of being exposed to domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, victim-survivors of domestic violence exhibit remarkable strength, courage and resilience, but still face significant barriers in escaping abuse with many of them suffering in silence; and

**WHEREAS**, one isn't just a number, it's SOMEONE - a family member, a neighbor, a coworker, a friend. Domestic violence affects all of us, and all of us must be part of the solution; and affecting society as a whole and prevention is essential to ending this harmful cycle; and

**WHEREAS**, all Nevadans must take action to reduce harm, and advocacy organizations across Nevada have and will continue to work tirelessly on behalf of victim-survivors, as they remain dedicated to providing a voice for victim-survivors and families, while increasing awareness across the Silver State; and

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a time to remember and honor all victim-survivors, raise awareness to help prevent and eliminate domestic violence and to recognize, celebrate and support the work of advocacy organizations in Nevada;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVE SISOLAK, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022, as

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September.

By the Governor:

Governor

*Barbara K. Cegavske*  
Secretary of State

By

*Scott W. Cranham*  
Deputy