



PROCLAMATION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2023

WHEREAS, all Town of Brentwood residents deserve to be safe in their homes and communities. Domestic Violence is widespread and devastates many families, and it is crucial we combat these crimes; and

WHEREAS, the physical and emotional wounds of domestic violence affect men, women, and children in alarming numbers. Domestic violence violates an individual's dignity, security, and humanity and can leave lifelong scars on the minds, bodies, and spirits of victims; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, approximately one in four (4) women and one in seven (7) men have been victims of domestic violence, and over 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year; and

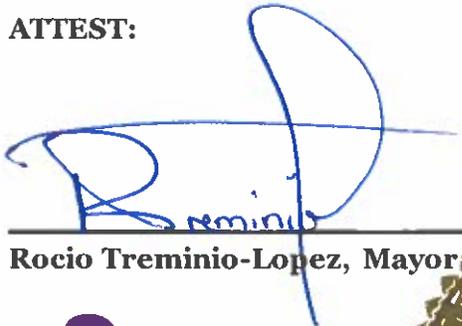
WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious crime that crosses economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers. The Town of Brentwood recognizes the disproportional impact these forms of violence have on residents; and

WHEREAS, as residents, we must stand against domestic violence with our words and actions. The Town of Brentwood must continue to build alliances among community groups, businesses, and governmental, educational, and faith-based organizations that will support our families and hold offenders accountable for their crimes; and

WHEREAS, in October 2023, the Town of Brentwood recognizes victims and survivors of domestic violence and reminds them they are not alone. Together the Town of Brentwood will foster a safer community by providing resources in times of need, promoting healthy relationships, and sending a clear message that domestic violence will not be tolerated.

Now, therefore, I Rocio Treminio-Lopez along with the Town Council proclaim the month of ***October 2023*** as ***DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH*** in the Town of Brentwood

ATTEST:



Rocio Treminio-Lopez, Mayor



Larry Moran, Town Clerk



August 6, 2023