



*Executive Order  
From the  
Office of the Mayor*

*Whereas*, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides a crucial opportunity to raise awareness about domestic violence, honor survivors, and remember those who have lost their lives due to domestic violence related incidents; and

*Whereas*, The Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission has been established by the City of Albuquerque, consisting of a group of individuals, experts and local organizations who are deeply committed to promoting awareness, prevention, and intervention strategies for domestic violence and sexual assault; and

*Whereas*, The City of Albuquerque Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Commission is dedicated to enhancing a coordinated community response to ending domestic violence, supporting survivors, and creating a community where safety, respect, and equality prevail; and

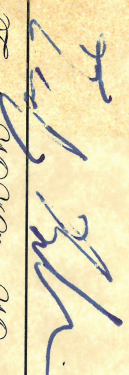
*Whereas*, Within the city of Albuquerque, we are fortunate to have a Commission of dedicated organizations and advocates who work tirelessly to support domestic violence survivors, offering them hope, safety, and a path to healing; and

*Whereas*, Local organizations, such as Endure Communities, Rape Crisis of Central New Mexico, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, The Five New Mexico, The Coalition to Stop Violence Against Native Women, The NM Asian Family Center, and Women in Leadership are pillars of our community, providing crucial services such as shelter, counseling, legal assistance, and education to survivors, empowering them to rebuild their lives; and

*Whereas*, We extend our deepest appreciation to the local organizations, advocates, and volunteers who dedicate their time, expertise, and compassion to supporting survivors and raising awareness about domestic violence; and

*Now, Therefore*, I, Timothy M. Keller, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, the month of October 2023, as:

*“Domestic Violence Awareness Month.”*

  
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Timothy M. Keller, Mayor

*Attest:*  
  
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Shan Watson, City Clerk

