



# Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF WINSLOW, ARIZONA,  
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AS  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF WINSLOW**

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a serious crime that affects people of all races, ages, gender and income levels, and;

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is widespread and affects over 4 million Americans each year, and;

**WHEREAS**, one in three Americans have witnessed an incident of domestic violence, and;

**WHEREAS**, children that grow up in violent homes are believed to be abused and neglected at a rate higher than the national average, and;

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence costs the nation billions of dollars annually in medical expenses, police and court costs, shelters, foster care, sick leave, absenteeism and non-productivity, and;

**WHEREAS**, only a coordinated community effort will put a stop to this heinous crime, and;

**WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved, that the Mayor & City Council of the City of Winslow, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2010 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Winslow.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

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