

C H I N O

# Proclamation



*WHEREAS, about 1 in 5 women and nearly 1 in 13 men have experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner during their lifetime and reported at least one impact of violence; and*

*WHEREAS, the problem of domestic violence is not confined to any group or groups of people, but crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and is sustained by societal indifference; and*

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

*WHEREAS, approximately 16 million women and 11 million men who reported experiencing contact sexual violence, physical violence, or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime said that they first experienced these forms of violence before the age of 18; and*

*WHEREAS, victims of violence should have access to medical and legal services, counseling, transitional housing, and other supportive services so they can escape the cycle of abuse; and*

*WHEREAS, the House of Ruth provides life-saving domestic violence services for residents of Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Chino works closely with the County of San Bernardino to offer Choices Batterers' Treatment, a court-mandated program, to help individuals identify and manage anger issues; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Chino is committed to working in partnership to increase public awareness of domestic violence and to eliminate it through prevention and education.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, EUNICE M. ULLOA, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHINO, do hereby proclaim October 2023, as**

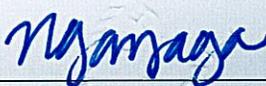
## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

*and urge all citizens to work towards the elimination of domestic violence in our community.*

**PRESENTED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.**

  
EUNICE M. ULLOA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
NATALIE GONZAGA, City Clerk

