

TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
A PROCLAMATION**

**DECLARING OCTOBER 2018
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Town of Quartzsite recognizes that ending domestic violence in the home is a National imperative that requires vigilance and dedication from every sector of our society. We must stand alongside advocates, victims service providers, law enforcement and our criminal justice system as they hold offenders accountable and provide care and support to survivors and

WHEREAS, although we have seen changes in laws and improved support, services for survivors we must do more to provide protection and justice for survivors and to prevent violence from occurring and

WHEREAS, Eve's Place is a Mobile Advocacy Service in rural areas based out of Quartzsite, AZ to provide a variety of services to domestic violence victims and their families, including survivors. Eve's Place offers Mobile Personal Advocacy, transportation, safety planning, support groups, goal setting, housing information, crime victims' rights and compensation, information and referral as well as assistance in obtaining shelter. These services Eve's Place provides help victims transition to positive, healthier lives, and

WHEREAS, during October, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we stand with the Community of Blythe and domestic abuse survivors in celebration of our Nation's progress in combatting these crimes and resolving to carry on until domestic violence is no more.

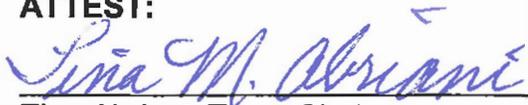
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Norm Simpson, Mayor of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2018 FOR THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE** and urge the citizens of Quartzsite to recognize the merits of this cause and encourage them to be aware, prevent and give support to local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need due to **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** in our community.



Norm Simpson, Mayor

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the **23rd day of October** two thousand eighteen; and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Quartzsite to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.

ATTEST:



Tina Abriani, Town Clerk