

TOWN OF QUARTZSITE

**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
A PROCLAMATION**

**DECLARING OCTOBER 2016
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Town of Quartzsite recognizes that domestic violence is a grave issue in our community and affects 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men in the state of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, it has been estimated that 30-60 percent of domestic violence perpetrators also abuse children in the household; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's Commission to Prevent Violence Against Women and the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family developed *the Lighting Arizona Purple* campaign to raise awareness of domestic violence and provide important information to assist victims in locating help and resources; and

WHEREAS, all Arizonans can join this effort to light their own homes purple; and

WHEREAS, Home Depot will be selling purple light bulbs to their customers at all Arizona store locations with a percentage of the proceeds going to support domestic violence prevention and victim services; and

WHEREAS, October 3rd Governor Ducey will light the State Capitol dome purple as a symbol of Arizona's dedication to end domestic violence. At the State Capitol on Monday, October 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., stand with the Governor, as we say, "It Can Stop";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Foster, Mayor of the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH 2016 FOR THE TOWN OF QUARTZSITE** and urge the citizens of Quartzsite to recognize the merits of this cause and encourage their support in the prevention of **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** in our community.

Given under my hand in these free United States in the Town of Quartzsite, Arizona, on the 27th day of September, two thousand sixteen; and to which I have caused the Seal of the Town of Quartzsite to be affixed and have made this proclamation public.



Ed Foster, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tina Abriani, Town Clerk