



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
**PROCLAMATION**



**WHEREAS**, families are the fabric of our community and should foster safety, security and love; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence destroys families and weakens communities; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is the willful intimidation, assault, or other abusive behavior perpetrated by one intimate partner against another and includes physical violence, threats, and emotional abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence can affect men, women and children in every community, regardless of age, socioeconomic status, race, or geographical location; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of domestic violence are long-lasting and harmful to not only individuals and families, but communities as a whole; and

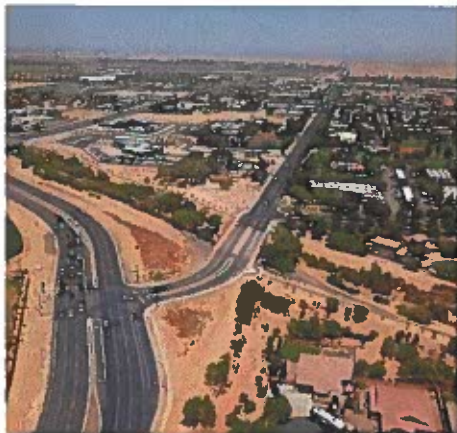
**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is one of the most dangerous and expensive crimes in the criminal justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, more can be done to prevent domestic violence.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim October 2020 as

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 7th day of October 2020.



  
Gail Barney, Mayor

  
Maria Gonzalez, Town Clerk