



TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS, about 1 in 12 high school students in the United States have experienced physical or sexual dating violence; and

WHEREAS, violence, intimidation, and fear – whether perpetrated in person or online – can upend the lives of young people during some of their most formative years and have lifelong consequences; and

WHEREAS, survivors of teen dating violence are more likely to suffer from symptoms of depression, anxiety and trauma; and

WHEREAS, experiencing an unhealthy or abusive relationship as a teen can increase a young person’s risk of facing violence in intimate relationships throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention provide tools and training for educators, families, and community members to teach young people how to form healthy relationships and safely leave abusive ones through the Veto Violence campaign.

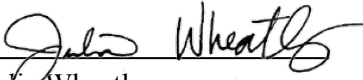
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim February 2024 as

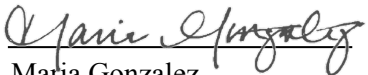
TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

In the Town of Queen Creek and urge all to commit to building a future where our youth can live free from violence, fear and abuse.

WITNESS MY HAND this 7th Day of February, 2024.




Julia Wheatley,
Mayor


Maria Gonzalez,
Town Clerk