



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

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## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** YWCA Center for Families & Children recognizes and participates in a Public Awareness Campaign to support National Domestic Violence Awareness Month; and

Domestic Violence Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and to show support for the organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims; and

On average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men; and

Domestic violence can take the form of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic abuse; and

Too often, the victims of domestic violence are children, who can have lifelong repercussions from the emotional or physical trauma of being exposed to domestic violence; and

Domestic violence survivors and their advocates in Sweetwater County have rallied to the cause of Victim Justice; and

The government and citizens of Rock Springs, Wyoming fully recognize the need to treat victims with dignity and compassion.

**Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved,** that I, Timothy A. Kaumo, Mayor of the City of Rock Springs, do hereby declare the month of **October 2019** to be

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Rock Springs and call upon our citizens to stand together against domestic violence, offer support and understanding to survivors, and participate in domestic violence awareness activities. Purple bracelets will be available throughout the community to wear in support of awareness of domestic violence. The **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Silent Witness Vigil** will be **October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Broadway Theater** in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

**In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of this City to be affixed.**

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_