

# The City of Everett

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month and the community is served by many agencies, including Domestic Violence Services of Snohomish County, YWCA Seattle|King|Snohomish, the Snohomish County Domestic Violence Coalition and the Snohomish County Domestic Violence Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, October 17-21 is YWCA Week Without Violence, which seeks to mobilize people in communities across the United States to take action against all forms of violence, including domestic violence; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a pattern of physical, emotional, verbal and sexual abuse, which includes but is not limited to, threats, intimidation, isolation, and/or financial control; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a serious crime that has severe consequences for survivors, their children and the community; and

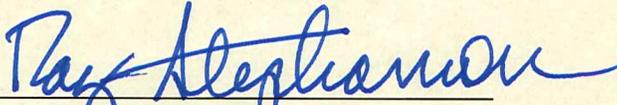
**WHEREAS**, stopping the cycle of domestic violence crimes requires not only the resolve and courage of survivors, but also the support and involvement of all of us;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ray Stephanson, Mayor of Everett, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2016 as

### "DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN EVERETT"

and encourage members of the Everett community to dedicate themselves to ending domestic violence in our community.

Signed this 3rd day of October 2016.

  
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Mayor Ray Stephanson

