



PROCLAMATION
Domestic Violence Awareness Month
October 2016

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

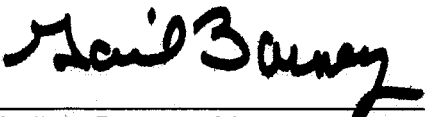
WHEREAS, the effects of domestic violence are long-lasting and harmful to not only individuals and families, but communities as a whole; and

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 the month of October 2016 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month in Queen Creek.

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of October, 2016.



Gail A. Barney, Mayor



Attest: Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk