



City of Yachats

PROCLAMATION

Proclaiming October 2017 as “Domestic Awareness Month”

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual’s privacy and dignity, security and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological and economic control and/or abuse; and

WHEREAS, domestic and sexual violence crosses all levels of the socio-economic strata, race and ethnicities, ages, gender identities, sexual orientation, physical and mental abilities;

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States and the world; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of organizations has emerged to directly confront this crisis. Advocates and those involved with shelters and hotline services, law enforcement officials, health care providers, the clergy and other concerned individuals are helping in the efforts to end domestic violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done by My Sisters’ Place, Siletz Tribal Violence Against Women Act Program, Lincoln County District Attorney, and the Lincoln County Domestic Violence Council, the members of the City Council of Yachats do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in Yachats, and we urge all citizens to work with these invaluable community agencies to help alleviate this problem in our community.

DATED this 11th day of October, 2017.

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