

## *CITY OF YERINGTON PROCLAMATION*

**Whereas**, 43.8% of Nevada women and 32.8% of Nevada men experience intimate partner physical violence, intimate partner sexual violence and/or intimate partner stalking in their lifetimes.

**Whereas**, approximately 15.5 million children are exposed to domestic violence every year;

**Whereas**, when a family member is abused, it can have long-term damaging effects on the victim that also leave a mark on family, friends, and the community at large;

**Whereas**, families are indispensable to a stable society, and they should be a place of support to instill responsibility and values in the next generation;

**Whereas**, the problems of sexual and domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but crosses all economic, racial, gender, educational, religious, and societal barriers, and are sustained by societal indifference;

**Whereas**, the crimes of domestic and sexual violence violate an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and economic control and/or abuse;

**Whereas**, victims should have help to find the compassion, comfort, and healing they need, and abusers should be punished to the full extent of the law;

**Whereas**, victims of violence should have access to medical and legal services, counseling, emergency and transitional housing, and other supportive services so that they can safely escape the cycle of abuse;

**Whereas**, it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to victims of domestic and sexual violence and work to increase public understanding of this significant problem;

**Whereas**, local programs, state coalitions, national organizations, and other agencies nationwide are committed to increasing public awareness of domestic and sexual violence and its prevalence, and to eliminating it through prevention and education;

**Whereas**, we dedicate ourselves to protecting vulnerable members of our community;

**Whereas**, the City of Yerington has a moral obligation to work to prevent domestic violence, address its brutal and destructive effects and make ending domestic violence a local priority;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the City Council of Yerington, hereby proclaim the month of October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and urge all citizens to actively support the work towards the elimination of domestic violence and sexual assault.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the unanimous vote of the Yerington City Council on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.**

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City Clerk

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John J. Garry, Mayor

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### *WORLD POLIO DAY PROCLAMATION*

**(Requested by Rotary International & the Yerington Rotary Club)**

**WHEREAS**, Rotary is a global network of neighbors, friends, leaders and problem-solvers who unite and take action to create lasting change in communities across the globe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary motto, “Service Above Self”, inspires members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, to immunize the children against polio; and

**WHEREAS**, polio cases have dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988 and the world stands on the threshold of eradicating the disease; and

**WHEREAS**, to date, Rotary has contributed more than US\$2.2-billion and countless volunteer hours to protecting nearly 3 billion children in 122 countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Rotary is working to raise an additional \$50-million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100-million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, these efforts are providing much-needed operational support, medical staff, laboratory equipment, and educational materials for health workers and patients; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition, Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$10-billion to the effort; and

**WHEREAS**, there are over 1.2 million Rotary members in 36,000 clubs throughout the world that sponsor service projects to address such critical issues as poverty, disease, hunger, illiteracy, and the environment in their local communities and abroad;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I John J. Garry (Mayor of the City of Yerington), do hereby proclaim October 24, 2021 “World Polio Day” in the City of Yerington and encourage all citizens to join me and Rotary International & the Yerington Rotary Club in the fight for a polio-free world.

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John J. Garry

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City Clerk