



## *Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

### *Hualapai Tribal Council of Peach Springs, Arizona*

#### *October 2022 Proclamation:*

*Whereas, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is designed to unify women and men all across the world who have been victims of domestic violence and, It is important to recognize that domestic violence impacts millions of people, and it's not only women who are victims; many men suffer domestic violence as well, and*

*Whereas, in the Hualapai Tribe and through other Tribal communities and the country, communities will be involved with activities on prevention, awareness, and issues pertaining to Domestic Violence, and*

*Whereas, the National Coalition against Domestic Violence first started Domestic Violence Awareness Month in 1981. Back then, it was a Day of Unity. However, it quickly evolved into a full week. Then, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month took place in 1987, and*

*Whereas, the DFVP Month theme for 2022 is 'All of us, together'. This theme drives home the message that to achieve real and lasting positive cultural change, all levels of society need to be involved and take action against DV.*

*Whereas, the Hualapai Tribal members are to be in a safe, healthy, loving environment which protects and offers nurturing support for all members of a family, and*

*Whereas, the Hualapai Tribe take a stand against domestic violence, family violence and all types of assaults through the Departments of Human Services, Health and Wellness, and the Prosecutor's office; and*

*Whereas, the Hualapai Tribe will provide intervention services of prevention and crisis intervention for victims of domestic, dating, family violence through partnership with local, county, state, and federal non-profit agencies.*

*Now, therefore, Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman of the Hualapai Tribe do hereby proclaim the month of October 2022 as the Hualapai Tribe Violence Awareness Month and urge citizens of the Hualapai Tribe to participate and support; to bring awareness to the prevention of Domestic Violence, Family Violence, and Sexual Assault on the Hualapai Reservation.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Damon R. Clarke".

*Dr. Damon R. Clarke, Chairman Hualapai Tribe*