

Proclamation



City of Tahlequah Office of the Mayor

Whereas, the crime of domestic violence violates an individual's privacy, dignity, security and humanity and affects urban and rural women of all races, social, religious, ethnic and economic groups as well as all ages, physical abilities and life styles; and

Whereas, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, affecting every member of society directly, indirectly, financially and emotionally and is an issue of concern in Tahlequah, Oklahoma; and

Whereas, the exceptional efforts in Tahlequah to end the cycle of violence by providing crisis intervention, shelter, court advocacy, counseling, transitional living and community education to increase public awareness and understanding of the violence and needs of its survivors merit recognition; and

Whereas, On Monday, October 6, 2014, silhouettes representing victims in Oklahoma and their stories, will be placed at Indian Capital Technology Center in Tahlequah, creating a display to help our community's awareness of domestic violence.

Now, therefore, I, Jason Nichols, with the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Tahlequah, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2014 as

“Domestic Violence Awareness Month”

in the City of Tahlequah, and urge the citizens of our community to help victims of domestic violence and to work together to address this tragic problem.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Tahlequah to be affixed this 14th day of October 2014.

Jason Nichols, Mayor