

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY

STATE OF ARIZONA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, domestic violence is an issue affecting Americans in all communities, regardless of age, gender, economic status, race, religion, nationality, or educational background; and

WHEREAS, one in three women and one in four men in the United States have experienced some form of physical violence by an intimate partner; and

WHEREAS, 20 people in the United States are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner every minute; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of all women and men in the United States will fall victim to psychological aggression by an intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, one in fifteen children are exposed to intimate partner violence each year, and 90 percent of these children witness this violence firsthand; and

WHEREAS, nearly 34 percent of children who witness partner violence are also identified as victims of maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, 30 percent of children exposed to intimate partner violence had their first exposure before the age of two, which can affect the child's developing brain, including physiological development, stress response system, and ability to regulate emotions; and

WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence are more likely to experience long term mental health concerns such as post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicidal ideation; and

WHEREAS, many women and children who experience homelessness became homeless while trying to escape intimate partner violence; and

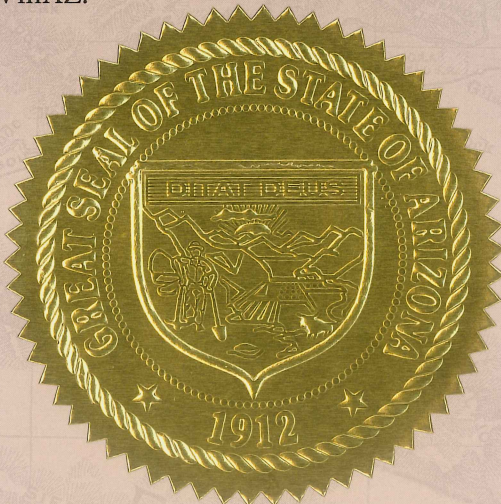
WHEREAS, in 2018, there were 86 domestic violence-related deaths in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, enhanced education, prevention, and intervention efforts will increase public awareness, mobilize community action, and confront the abuse of power and control in interpersonal relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

and call upon all citizens, parents, governmental agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, hospitals, schools, and colleges in the state of Arizona to support domestic violence survivors and take a stand against all forms of violence and abuse in relationships by joining the #LightingAZPurple campaign, visiting ItCanStop.AZ.gov, and expanding efforts to #EndDVinAZ.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Douglas A. Ducey
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fourth day of September in the year Two Thousand and Nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Forty-Fourth.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE

Sample Messaging



Hashtags

#EndDVinAZ, #LightingAZPurple, #ItCanStop, #DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth, #DVAM, #DVAM2019

Facebook

Sadly, in 2018 alone, there were 86 confirmed deaths related to domestic violence in Arizona. Join us in taking a stand against domestic violence and show your support for survivors by #LightingAZPurple. Together, we can #EndDVinAZ.

October is #DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth. Sadly, 20 people in the U.S. are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner every minute. Let's show our support for victims and survivors by #LightingAZPurple and committing to #EndDVinAZ.

Join me in #LightingAZPurple to stand with victims and survivors of intimate partner violence during #DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth. Together, we can #EndDVinAZ. #ItCanStop

Domestic Violence does not discriminate. It affects ALL ages, races, religions, socioeconomic backgrounds, & education levels. This October, I'm #LightingAZPurple in recognition of #DomesticViolenceAwarenessMonth. Together, we can #EndDVinAZ.

Domestic violence affects us all; 38.6% of people in Arizona have experienced domestic abuse. Stand with victims and survivors to help #EndDVinAZ. #ItCanStop #LightingAZPurple #DVAM

Twitter

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Wear Purple Day (October 24th)

It's #WearPurpleDay! Today, I'm proud to stand with victims and survivors of intimate partner violence by wearing purple as a sign of strength and hope. #ItCanStop #EndDVinAZ #LightingAZPurple #DVAM



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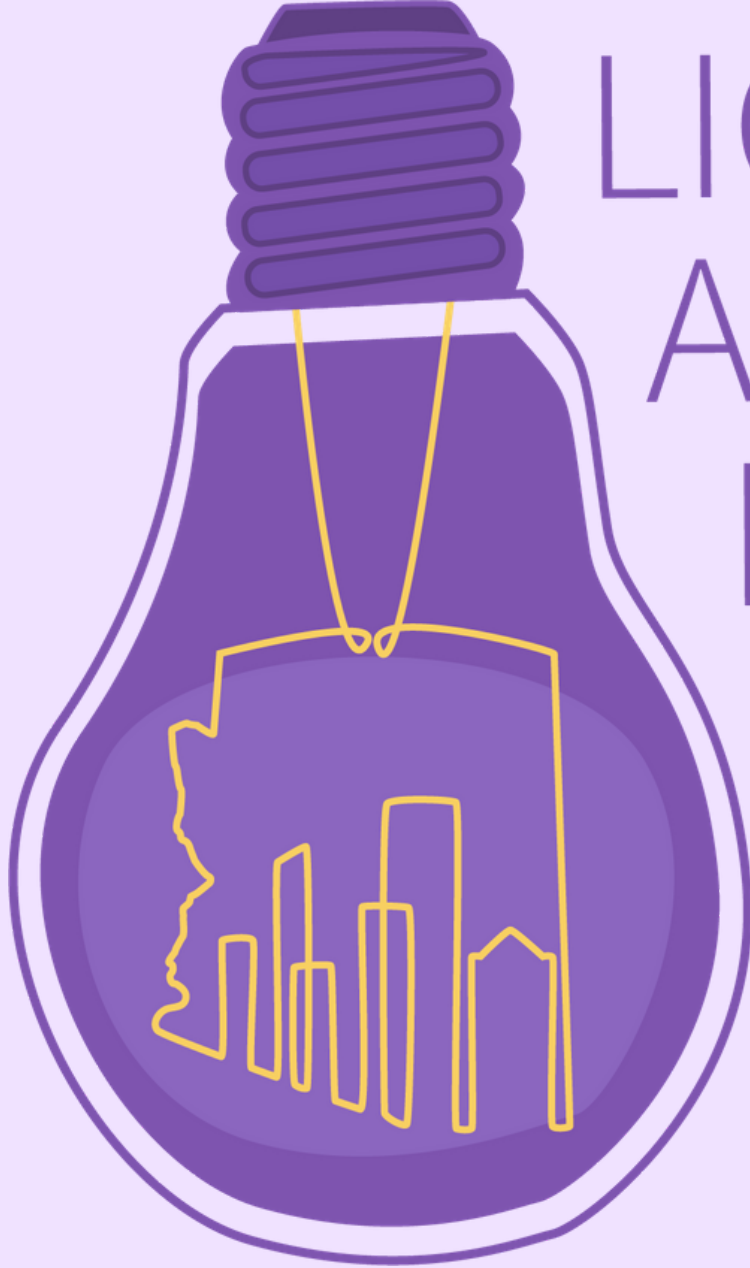


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