

**TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS
PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-15**

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS, SUPPORTING OCTOBER 2018 AS
NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN TROPHY
CLUB; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, for the past thirty-seven years, Denton County Friends of the Family has provided compassionate, comprehensive services those impacted by rape, sexual abuse, and domestic violence in the Denton community while partnering with the community to promote safety, hope, healing, justice, and prevention; and

WHEREAS, by working together, shelters, affiliated programs, municipalities, and concerned individuals can change social attitudes about, and the response to, intimate partner violence; and

WHEREAS, all persons have the right to live without fear, abuse, or oppression; and

WHEREAS, one in three Texans will experience domestic violence in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, Denton County Friends of the Family received more than 3,000 crisis calls from victims of domestic violence and provided 7,801 days of emergency shelter to women and children in the past year; and

WHEREAS, the Denton County Friends of the Family individuals and groups with over 10,000 hours of services through counseling, advocacy, case management and support services; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is not confined to any specific group or people, but affects people of all races, backgrounds, economic levels, education levels, family structures, ages and religions; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates members of our community's privacy, dignity, security and humanity in the form of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, religious, and economic abuse; and

WHEREAS, advocates, professionals, volunteers and community members concerned with domestic violence will devote the month of October to raising awareness about the causes, interventions and prevention of this devastating crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR C. NICK SANDERS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF TROPHY CLUB, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

OCTOBER 2018 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Section 1. Reaffirming this Town's commitment to ending domestic violence in our community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Trophy Club, Texas, this 9th day of October 2018.

Holly Fimbres, Town Secretary
Town of Trophy Club, Texas

C. Nick Sanders, Mayor
Town of Trophy Club, Texas