

PROCLAMATION

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October, 2016

WHEREAS, every year more than 10 million men and women are the victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pattern of coercive, controlling behavior that can include physical abuse, emotional or psychological abuse, sexual abuse or financial abuse (the using of money and financial tools to exert control); and

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects individuals in every community, regardless of age, economic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality; and

WHEREAS, communities can offer support to survivors in the form of victim assistance programs, stiffer penalties for the perpetrators, and teaching our youth about healthy relationships.

THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia, that October 2016 is Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the Town of Leesburg and all residents are encouraged to find ways to support anti-domestic violence programs.

PROCLAIMED this 11th day of October, 2016.

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Police Appreciation Day

October 20, 2016

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Police Department serves and protects our Town’s residents and businesses along with our visitors and those traveling through the Town 24 hours a day and 365 days a year; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Police Department exemplifies excellence in public service and community policing and is recognized locally, regionally, and nationally as a leader in professional law enforcement and emergency response; and

WHEREAS, the Leesburg Police Department continues to evolve to meet the challenges of today while preparing for tomorrow in order to better serve and protect our community; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Town of Leesburg and Police Appreciation Day corporate sponsor, John Marshall Bank, desire to recognize the dedicated efforts of the Leesburg Police Department in serving the community.

THEREFORE, PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the Town of Leesburg in Virginia, that October 20, 2016 is Police Appreciation Day in the Town of Leesburg and extends its appreciation to the individual families who make up the Leesburg Police Department for their support and sacrifice, and encourages the public to creatively show its appreciation to the men and women who serve and protect our community.

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