

The City of East Peoria



Proclamation

WHEREAS, one out of four women will be abused or assaulted in her lifetime, one out of thirteen seniors will be abused, neglected or exploited in his or her lifetime, one out of three girls and one out of five boys will be abused before their 18th birthday, one out of three students will witness or experience bullying; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Prevention of Abuse has served residents of East Peoria since 1976 providing safety and support to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, human trafficking and elder abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Center has provided prevention education to East Peoria students of all ages since 1984, focusing on body safety, conflict resolution, anti-bullying and building healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS, the annual Duck Race is the major fundraiser for The Center for Prevention of Abuse and is celebrating its 32nd anniversary on August 28, 2020, and although we cannot gather this year, we ask that you tune into WMBD News on Race Day at 6:00 p.m.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **John P. Kahl**, Mayor of the City of East Peoria, Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 2020, as

DUCK RACE MONTH

in East Peoria, Illinois, and invite all residents to buy a duck and support the 32nd Annual Duck Race in order to maintain the needed services and programming of The Center for Prevention of Abuse.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of East Peoria to be affixed this 4th day of August 2020.

John P. Kahl
MAYOR

Margaret Cadwalader
CITY CLERK

ATTEST: