



PROCLAMATION

DECLARING JUNE 1, 2018 AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

This proclamation declares June 1, 2018, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the Town of Superior to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and to do more to reduce gun violence in the country.

WHEREAS, every day, 97 Americans are killed by gun violence through murder, suicide and accidental shootings, and countless others are injured; and

WHEREAS, protecting public safety in the community is our highest responsibility; and

WHEREAS, local officials and law enforcement officers know their communities best, and are best positioned to understand how to keep their citizens safe; and

WHEREAS, all Americans are being invited to join the campaign to help raise awareness and honor victims of gun violence by wearing orange on June 1st; and

WHEREAS, this campaign started with a group of young people in Chicago to commemorate the life of their friend who was killed and has spurred a national movement; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods, and the color orange serves to symbolize the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, to raise awareness and honor all victims and survivors of gun violence June 1, 2018, is being designated as the second annual National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that Mayor Clint Folsom of the Town of Superior declares June 1, 2018, to be recognized as National Gun Violence Awareness Day. We encourage citizens to wear orange to raise awareness and honor victims and survivors, and the lost human potential of American lives stolen by gun violence, and to support local community efforts to reduce gun violence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 29th day of May, 2018.

Clint Folsom, Mayor