

# City of Brisbane PROCLAMATION

## PROCLAIMING OCTOBER 2025 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, more than one in three women, one in four men, and one in two transgender individuals experience some form of physical or sexual violence and/or stalking by their intimate partner in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the marginalization of certain groups in society, including undocumented individuals, transgender individuals, and people living with disabilities, increases their vulnerability to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, CORA staff provided more than 10,000 critical services in the past year, ensuring survivors have access to safety, shelter, advocacy, and healing;

WHEREAS, 606 adults and children received therapy to help them with domestic violence-related trauma, and CORA fielded 2,092 requests for legal assistance; and

WHEREAS, intimate partner violence continues to be among the most under-reported crimes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Brisbane, hereby designates the month of October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, to raise awareness about and encourage all community members to do their part to help rid our community of intimate partner violence.

DATED this 18th day of September 2025.



Cliff Lentz, Mayor

