



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** Millions of Americans face physical and emotional abuse at the hands of their significant other each year; and
- WHEREAS,** In Oregon, 39.8% of women and 36.2% of men experience intimate partner domestic violence in their lifetimes; and
- WHEREAS,** Domestic violence knows no boundaries, impacting women, men, and children of every age, race, ethnicity, economic background, and beliefs; and
- WHEREAS,** The impact of domestic violence directly affects individuals and communities when society ignores or tolerates violence in relationships; and
- WHEREAS,** Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing domestic violence and for increasing the public's awareness of domestic violence;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Nancy Bell, Mayor of the City of Coburg, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026 as “**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**” in the City of Coburg, and we encourage all community members to dedicate themselves to domestic violence prevention and join in this observance.

Proclaimed this 8th day of September, 2026

Nancy Bell, Mayor

Attest: _____
Sammy L. Egbert, City Recorder