



STAFF ACTION ITEM

MEETING DATE: 10.09.2023
TITLE: Chief of Police
PRESENTED BY: Joe Duvall

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION (Agenda Content):

Proclamation 2023-08 – Domestic Violence Awareness Month

HISTORY/PAST ACTION:

Enter Text Here

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Enter Text Here

INFORMATION:

Description of request.

Proclamation

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH OCTOBER 2023 PROCLAMATION 2023-08



WHEREAS, During the month of October, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dallas, Georgia, will recognize National Domestic Violence Awareness and will stand in support of those who have been affected by this terrible crime, recognize the individuals and groups who have stepped forward to break the cycle of violence, and commit to helping put an end to domestic violence as it occurs in our community; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Council recognize that Shepherd's Rest Ministries, Inc., Safe-House and Service for Battered Women and Children, has provided shelter and services for women and children of domestic violence circumstances since 1977, and continues to serve our community by ensuring that victims of this kind of abuse know that they are not alone, and that there are resources and choices available to them and their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, While the City of Dallas must do its part, it is also just as important that all citizens play a role in ending domestic violence by promoting healthy relationships within our own circles of influence, speaking out when we see injustice in our community, stand with survivors we know, and change attitudes that continue the cycle of abuse, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, James Kelly, Mayor of the City of Dallas, Georgia, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the City of Dallas and the state of Georgia, do hereby proclaim **October 2023, as Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in the City of Dallas, Georgia; and recognize Shepherd's Rest Ministries organization for its dedication to providing resources, shelter, counseling, love and support to victims of Domestic Violence; and commend the Dallas Police Department for their incident control and 55 arrests from January 1 through September 20, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this Ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the City of Dallas, in the state of Georgia.

Mayor L. James Kelly