PROCLAMATION
OF THE CITY OF DRIPING SPRINGS
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2021, AS

"National Domestic Violence Awareness Month"

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence violates the basic human rights of safety and dignity, and 185 Texans lost their lives due to domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence and teen dating violence are not confined to any group of people, but cut across all economic, racial, gender and societal barriers; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence and teen dating violence directly affects individuals and communities when society ignores or tolerates violence in relationships; and

WHEREAS, last year Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided face-to-face services to over 836 local victims of domestic violence and provided 5,105 days of shelter; and

WHEREAS, last year Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided these direct services to 11 victims from The City of Dripping Springs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas:

1. That the month of October 2021 be proclaimed as **"**National Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in the City of Dripping Springs; and

2. And that the City Council calls upon the people of Dripping Springs to work together with Hays-Caldwell Women's Center and local partners to bring an end to domestic violence and teen dating violence.

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor