



**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2024 AS**

**“NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”**

**WHEREAS,** the crime of domestic violence violates the basic human rights of safety and dignity, and 216 Texans were killed in an intimate partner homicide including 179 women and 37 men.

**WHEREAS,** the problem of domestic violence is 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 HCWC provided face-to-face services to over 1,044 local victims of domestic violence and provided 7,438 days of shelter: and

**WHEREAS,** last year HCWC provided these direct services to 13 victims from The City of Dripping Springs, and

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

That October 2024 shall hereafter be known as “National Domestic Violence Awareness Month” in Dripping Springs, Hays County, Texas.

The City of Dripping Springs City Council encourages all citizens and businesses to work together with HCWC and local partners to bring an end to domestic violence and work as a team towards that end.

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor