



Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

WHEREAS, domestic violence Awareness Month evolved from the Day of Unity first observed in October 1981 and has grown a national effort to raise awareness about domestic violence, honor the courage and resilience of survivors, and strengthen our collective commitment to providing pathways to safety, healing and justice; and

WHEREAS, education and prevention efforts play a vital role in recognizing the signs of domestic violence, promoting healthy relationships, connecting individuals with available resources, and helping to prevent violence before it occurs; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting individuals and society as a whole, here in this community, throughout the United States, and around the world; and

WHEREAS, survivors of domestic violence need the continued support of their families, friends, neighbors, and most importantly, their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Iowa Colony recognizes the importance of promoting awareness of domestic violence, supporting those affected by it, and encouraging residents to learn about available resources and ways they can help create a safer community; and

THEREFORE, I, Wil Kennedy, Mayor of Iowa Colony, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2026 as “**Domestic Violence Awareness and Prevention Month**” in the City of Iowa Colony.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Iowa Colony to be affixed this 21st day of September, 2026.

Wil Kennedy
Mayor of Iowa Colony, Texas