



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, nearly 1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men in our country have suffered physical violence by an intimate partner, and domestic violence affects people of all ages, ethnicities, nationalities, economic backgrounds, and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, victims of domestic violence are deprived of autonomy and security, face threats to their health and safety, and, in many instances, often experience significant financial instability; and

WHEREAS, crimes like domestic violence inhibit our community from reaching its fullest potential, and, although progress has been made in raising awareness and providing protections, much work remains; and

WHEREAS, the City reaffirms its dedication to providing a community where no one suffers the pain and hardship caused by domestic violence, and recognizes the advocates, victim service providers, and organizations who work tirelessly to prevent domestic violence and extend hope and healing to survivors and victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County individuals and organizations play a part in supporting people impacted by domestic violence, providing services that include therapeutic, legal, educational, housing, advocacy, and medical assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the City Council of the City of Kerman, do hereby proclaim the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month and urges that we rededicate ourselves to upholding the basic human right to be free from violence and abuse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Kerman to be affixed on this 22nd day of October 2025.

Maria Pacheco
Mayor