



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2026**

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects individuals and families in communities across Minnesota, regardless of age, background, income, or circumstance, and its effects extend beyond the home to our schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and community; and

WHEREAS, every person deserves to live in safety, dignity, and respect, free from violence, abuse, intimidation, and fear; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month provides an opportunity to raise awareness of domestic violence, support survivors, remember those whose lives have been lost, and encourage individuals and communities to work together to prevent violence and promote healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra House has served Anoka County since 1977, providing shelter, advocacy, support, education, and prevention services to individuals and families affected by domestic and sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Lake Park recognizes and appreciates the dedicated work of Alexandra House, law enforcement, advocates, service providers, volunteers, and community partners who assist survivors and work to prevent domestic violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Spring Lake Park, and I encourage residents to support survivors, learn more about domestic violence, and join in promoting safe, healthy, and respectful relationships throughout our community.

Dated this 5th day of October 2026.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator/Clerk