



MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATION OF OCTOBER 2023 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious and widespread issue affecting individuals and families across our nation, regardless of age, race, gender, or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spring Lake Park is dedicated to fostering a safe and supportive community where everyone can live without fear of violence or abuse; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is an opportunity for our community to come together, raise awareness, and support survivors of domestic violence, while also striving to prevent further instances of this devastating crime; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence not only causes physical harm but also inflicts deep emotional and psychological scars on survivors, impacting their overall wellbeing and the wellbeing of their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial to recognize that domestic violence is not confined to the home; it extends to the workplace, schools, and other public spaces, making it a matter of collective responsibility for all citizens of Spring Lake Park; and

WHEREAS, by promoting education, outreach, and early intervention, we can empower individuals to break the cycle of violence and create healthier, safer relationships for future generations; and

WHEREAS, we commend the efforts of Alexandra House, law enforcement agencies, advocates, and volunteers who tirelessly work to support survivors, raise awareness, and hold perpetrators accountable.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim October 2023 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Spring Lake Park and do hereby encourage residents of Spring Lake Park to all residents to actively participate in events and initiatives aimed at promoting awareness, providing support to survivors, and advocating for policies that combat domestic violence.

Dated this seventh day of August, two thousand twenty-three.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator/Clerk