



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DESIGNATION OF OCTOBER 2020 AS
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, the community problem of domestic violence has become a critical public health and welfare concern in Anoka County; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a crime, the commission of which will not be tolerated in Anoka County and perpetrators of said crime are subject to prosecution and conviction in accordance with the law; and

WHEREAS, thousands of women, men and children have accessed and will continue to access assistance from Alexandra House, Inc., a domestic violence service provider; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence will be eliminated through community partnerships of concerned individuals and organizations working together to prevent abuse while at the same time effecting social and legal change; and

WHEREAS, October is *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*; and

WHEREAS, during *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*, Anoka County organizations will inform area residents about domestic violence, its prevalence, consequences and what we, as a concerned community can do to eliminate its existence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Spring Lake Park and do hereby encourage residents of Spring Lake Park to raise awareness about domestic violence in our community, remember those we have lost, and honor the many survivors.

Dated this seventh day of September, two thousand twenty-one.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, City Clerk

