



**MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2025**

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a widespread issue that affects individuals and families of every background and undermines the safety and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, more than 10 million people in the United States experience domestic violence each year, and in Minnesota, families across every county—including Anoka County—are impacted; and

WHEREAS, Alexandra House provides life-saving shelter, 24-hour crisis response, legal and housing advocacy, youth prevention programs and long-term support services for victims and survivors, helping them rebuild their lives in safety and with dignity; and

WHEREAS, the tireless dedication of Alexandra House staff, volunteers, community partners, and supporters reflects the very best of our shared values of compassion, justice and service, and their work strengths not only individual survivors but the entire Spring Lake Park community; and

WHEREAS, October has been designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month nationwide to honor survivors, remember those lost, and renew our collective commitment to ending abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Nelson, Mayor of the City of Spring Lake Park, do hereby proclaim October 2024 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Spring Lake Park, and I commend the vital work of Alexandra House in protecting victims, supporting survivors, and promoting safe, healthy relationships throughout our community.

Dated this 6th day of October, two thousand twenty-five.

Robert Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel R. Buchholtz, Administrator/Clerk