

CITY OF STAR *Idaho*



PROCLAMATION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that domestic abuse is widespread, impacts every person in the community, and does not discriminate based on socioeconomic status, gender or age; and

WHEREAS, An estimated one in three women and one in four men will be the victim of domestic abuse at some point in his or her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, In 2025 the WCA received 3,097 calls for service related to domestic abuse and sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, A range of services and programs exist throughout the Treasure Valley providing safety, healing and freedom from domestic abuse and sexual assault including forensic exams and medical care, secure shelters, court advocacy, counseling, childcare, as well as case management; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Star is an important partner with the WCA to provide a safety net of crisis services and create a community where individuals thrive in safe, healthy relationships.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Chadwick do hereby join national and local officials in proclaiming October 2026 as DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH in the City of Star, and encourage support throughout our community for citizens to observe this month by wearing the color purple to spark conversation surrounding domestic abuse, to celebrate the tremendous progress victim advocates have made over the years, and to connect with one another with a true sense of unity to end domestic abuse.

ADOPTED by the City of Star, on this 18th day of August, 2026

Mayor Trevor A. Chadwick