State of Texas
Waller County

Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation
October 2026

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the Commissioners' Court of Waller County, Texas, met in Session, this the 14th day of October, A.D., 2026 at its regular meeting place in the County Courtroom in Hempstead, Texas, with the following members of the Court:

Trey J. Duhon, County Judge
John Amsler, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Walter E. Smith, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Kendric D Jones, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Justin Beckendorff, Commissioner, Precinct #4

And the Court being duly opened, the following **PROCLAMATION** was issued:

Our efforts to help victims of Domestic Violence will always be one of our most important tasks. Through teamwork and cooperation, we will continue to provide needed services to our victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence is a crime that affects all aspects of a community with far reaching consequences for the primary victims – women and children; and domestic violence is particularly devastating because it so often occurs in the privacy of the home, which is meant to be a place of shelter and security.

Thousands of women and children in Texas are victims of domestic violence offenses which violate their basic human rights to live with respect, dignity, and freedom from fear and violence.

We are committed to ending domestic violence in our state through public education and services by helping victims find empowerment to help them succeed in their goals.

We are committed to moving forward with all citizens, government officials, law enforcement agencies, health professionals, social services providers, educators, clergy, and community leaders to end domestic violence that threatens so many.

NOW, THEREFORE: We, the County Judge and Commissioners' Court of Waller County, in recognition of the important work being done by the Domestic Violence Awareness Programs, do hereby proclaim the month of October, as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and urge all citizens to become aware of the tragedy of domestic violence and become actively involved in working together to eliminate domestic abuse.

IT WAS ORDERED by the Court on motion by _____ duly seconded by Comm. _____, that the above and foregoing Proclamation be and the same is hereby approved with _____members present voting in favor and _____ members voting opposed.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereto set my hand and seal of office this 14th day of October 2026.

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Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III,
County Judge
Waller County, Texas

ATTEST:

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Debbie Hollan, County Clerk