PROCLAMATION 2026-04

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

OCTOBER 2026

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a pervasive public health and safety issue that affects individuals and families in every community, including the City of Wauchula, regardless of age, gender, socioeconomic status, or background; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence extends beyond the home, affecting the emotional, physical, and economic well-being of survivors, as well as the health, stability, and safety of our entire Wauchula community; and

WHEREAS, local and national organizations work tirelessly to provide safety, advocacy, shelter, education, and support for individuals and families affected by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about the warning signs of abuse, promoting healthy relationships, and educating the public about available resources are essential steps in preventing domestic violence and supporting survivors; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of Wauchula recognizes the importance of fostering a community where respect, safety, and compassion are core values, and where survivors are believed, supported, and empowered to seek help; and

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month offers an opportunity for all residents of Wauchula to increase their understanding of domestic violence and participate in efforts to prevent and reduce its occurrence;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Keith Nadaskay, Mayor of the City of Wauchula, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in the City of Wauchula; and

BE IT FURTHER proclaimed that the Commission encourages all residents, civic organizations, schools, faith-based groups, and businesses to join in this effort by increasing awareness, supporting survivors, and promoting safer homes and healthier relationships for all.

ADOPTED AND PROCLAIMED this 12th day of October, 2026 at a regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Wauchula, Florida.

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ATTEST:

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Stephanie Camacho, City Clerk

CITY OF WAUCHULA

By: _____
Richard Keith Nadaskay, Jr., Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Kristie Hatcher-Bolin, City Attorney