



A Proclamation Honoring Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, the crime as domestic violence violates an individual's privacy and dignity, security, and humanity, due to systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, economic control and/or abuse including abuse to children and the elderly; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any group or groups of people, but cut across all economic, racial, and societal barriers, and are supported by societal indifferences; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide ranging, directly affecting individuals and society, here in this community, throughout the United States, and the world; and

WHEREAS, in Parker County since 1995, Freedom House, their staff, volunteers, and board members directly confront this local crisis with help from all law enforcement agencies, healthcare providers, the clergy, and other concerned citizens who are working together to aid in the effort to end domestic violence in our community; and

WHEREAS, survivors of domestic violence themselves have been at the forefront of efforts to bring peace and equality to the home.

NOW THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done by domestic violence programs, I do hereby proclaim the month of October 2024 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month in the City of Willow Park and urge all citizens to actively participate in the scheduled activities and programs to work toward eradicating domestic violence, improving victim safety, and holding perpetrators of domestic abuse accountable for their actions against individual victims, and our society as a whole.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the seal of Willow Park Texas, to be affixed this 14th day of October, 2025.

Mayor Teresa Palmer

Attest:

Deana McMullen, City Secretary