



# CITY OF BLAINE, MINNESOTA

## PROCLAMATION

### DECLARING OCTOBER AS NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

**WHEREAS**, the community problem of domestic violence has become a critical public health and welfare concern in Anoka County; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence is a crime, the commission of which will not be tolerated in Anoka County and perpetrators of said crime are subject to prosecution and conviction in accordance with the law; and

**WHEREAS**, over thousands of women and children have and will continue to access assistance from Alexandra House, Inc., a domestic violence service provider; and

**WHEREAS**, domestic violence will be eliminated through community partnerships of concerned individuals and organizations working together to prevent abuse while at the same time effecting social and legal change; and

**WHEREAS**, October is ***National Domestic Violence Awareness Month***; and

**WHEREAS**, during ***National Domestic Violence Awareness Month***, Anoka County organizations will inform area residents about domestic violence, its prevalence, consequences and what we, as a concerned community, can do to eliminate its existence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Blaine hereby proclaims October 2020 to be ***National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*** in the City of Blaine.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto  
set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of  
Blaine to be affixed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

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Tom Ryan, Mayor