



PROCLAMATION 2026-07

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE SPRINGDALE TOWN COUNCIL ESTABLISHING
OCTOBER 2026 AS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, it is a basic human right to live a life free from violence and abuse; and
WHEREAS, domestic violence is a serious problem occurring in all cultures and communities regardless of age, gender, social class, race, ethnicity, religious affiliation, or sexual orientation; and
WHEREAS, one in three women and one in four men in Utah will experience intimate partner violence in their lifetimes; and that 60-75% of families with intimate partner violence have children who are also impacted by the violence; and
WHEREAS, seniors are also victims of domestic and sexual violence and are part of the most under-reported group; and
WHEREAS, domestic violence-related homicides account for over 40% of homicides in Utah; and 80 Utah children will witness the murder or attempted murder of their mother every year; and
WHEREAS, awareness and intentional collaboration are required to find solutions to abuse and intimate partner violence; and
WHEREAS, it is the role of local government to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens; and

NOW THEREFORE I, Barbara Bruno, Mayor of the Town of Springdale, Utah, in partnership with DOVE Center, do hereby proclaim October as:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the Town of Springdale. We urge all residents to use October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month to learn how they can break the silence and end domestic violence in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Town of Springdale, Utah, this 9th day of September 2026.

Barbara Bruno, Mayor

Attest: Kyndal Sagers, Town Clerk