

Proclamation

October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, Domestic Violence Awareness Month is observed each October to support those who have been affected by domestic violence, recognize individuals and groups who have stepped forward to break the cycle of violence, and recommit to ending domestic violence in our community; and

WHEREAS, this event evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, with the intent to connect diverse groups that were working to end domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, our community is committed to connecting victims to the resources they need, from emergency shelter and legal assistance to transitional housing support, with providers of such services in San Leandro including Building Futures, SAVE (Safe Alternative to Violent Environments), and the Family Violence Law Center; and

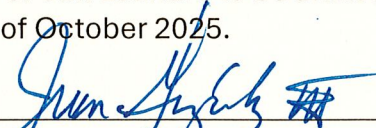
WHEREAS, our community can also reduce the likelihood of domestic violence by promoting healthy relationships, speaking out when seeing acts of violence, standing with survivors, and changing attitudes that perpetuate the cycle of abuse; and

WHEREAS, survivors of domestic violence need to know that no one should live in fear because they feel unsafe in their own home, that they are not alone, and that resources are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Juan González III, Mayor of the City of San Leandro, do hereby proclaim the month of October as **Domestic Violence Awareness Month** in San Leandro and encourage all community residents to recognize the importance of speaking out against domestic violence and supporting local efforts to assist victims of these crimes in finding the help and healing they need.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Leandro to be affixed this 6th day of October 2025.



Juan González III, Mayor
City of San Leandro