

Proclamation of the City of San Pablo

RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 2025 AS

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects individuals of all backgrounds—women, men, children, and elders—and may include physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, economic, and digital abuse; and

WHEREAS, since the first observance in 1987 and through Congressional designation in 1989, the month of October has been recognized nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month to honor survivors, remember victims, and raise awareness about the impact of domestic violence on individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence is a significant public safety and human services issue in California, affecting countless families across the state, and the City of San Pablo recognizes the importance of promoting safety, healing, and prevention through community education and engagement; and

WHEREAS, local and regional organizations, advocates, and service providers work tirelessly to support victims and survivors, provide life-saving resources, and strengthen community partnerships that aim to break the cycle of abuse; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo remains committed to supporting efforts that increase awareness, encourage reporting, and promote programs that empower individuals to build healthy, respectful, and nonviolent relationships; and

WHEREAS, during the month of October, the City of San Pablo joins with communities across the nation in reaffirming our dedication to ending domestic violence and supporting those who have been impacted;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arturo Cruz, Mayor of the City of San Pablo, on behalf of the City Council, proclaim the month of October 2025 as National Domestic Violence Awareness month in the City of San Pablo, and encourages all residents, businesses, and community organizations to stand together against domestic violence and support efforts that promote safety, equality, and hope for all.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of San Pablo to be affixed this 3rd day of November, 2025.

Arturo Cruz, Mayor