PROCLAMATION
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH & GO PURPLE DAY

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects individuals and families of every age and background, and its impact reaches beyond the home into our schools, workplaces, neighborhoods, and communities; and

WHEREAS, October is recognized nationally as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time to honor survivors, remember those whose lives have been lost to domestic violence, raise awareness, and encourage communities to stand together against abuse; and

WHEREAS, Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center proudly serves survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Burnet County as part of its four-county service area of Burnet, Llano, Blanco, and Lampasas Counties, providing emergency shelter, crisis intervention, advocacy, counseling, prevention, education, and support; and

WHEREAS, collectively across these four counties in 2026, Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center served 442 clients, including 318 clients in shelter, provided 5,372 shelter bed nights, responded to 1,700 crisis calls, delivered 12,525 services to survivors, and provided 6,296 hours of advocacy and counseling services; and

WHEREAS, these numbers represent individuals and families throughout our region seeking safety, support, and hope, and underscore the importance of strong local partnerships and community awareness in Burnet County; and

WHEREAS, Go Purple Day provides an opportunity for the people of Burnet County to stand together by wearing purple as a visible symbol of support for survivors and a commitment to creating a community where everyone can live free from violence and abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Burnet County Commissioners Court hereby recognizes **October 2026 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month** and proclaims **Thursday, October 15, 2026, as GO PURPLE DAY in Burnet County, Texas**, and encourages residents, businesses, schools, organizations, law enforcement agencies, and community partners to wear purple in solidarity with survivors of domestic violence.

PROCLAIMED this 13th day of October, 2026.

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