



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Domestic violence in America is intolerable, unacceptable, must be stopped and deserves considerable public attention; and

WHEREAS: Children who witness domestic violence often grow up believing that physical cruelty in relationships is acceptable behavior, and thus they tend to perpetuate a cycle of violence in society; and

WHEREAS: Many Federal, State, and local programs addressing the domestic violence problem have achieved success, bringing greater safety to families. These programs are designed to educate men and women about ways they can help prevent domestic violence across our Nation; and

WHEREAS: Community leaders, police, judges, advocates, healthcare workers, and concerned Americans are working together to develop solutions to this serious problem and to implement services that will improve our responses when it occurs; and

WHEREAS: Anyone can be a victim of domestic violence regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or religion; and

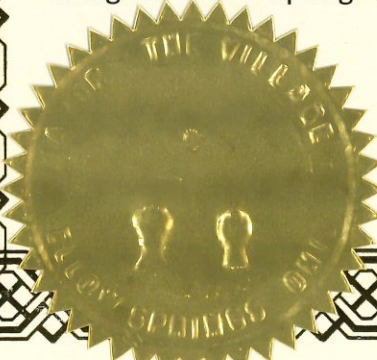
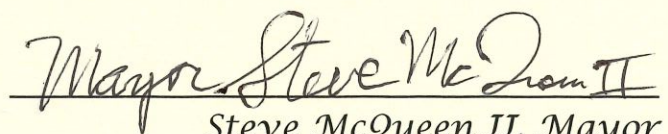
WHEREAS: We must continue to hold domestic abusers accountable, punish them to the full extent of the law and prevent them from inflicting more abuse.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Steve McQueen, Mayor of Yellow Springs, Ohio, do hereby proclaim October 2026 as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the Village of Yellow Springs and call on all citizens to recognize this important event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of the Office of Mayor of the Village of Yellow Springs to be affixed on this 1st day of October, 2026.



Steve McQueen II, Mayor
Village of Yellow Springs, Ohio