

PROCLAMATION



State of Florida
Collier County
City of Marco Island

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, domestic violence permeates the lives and compromises the safety of Marco Island citizens with tragic, destructive, and sometimes fatal results; and

WHEREAS, the problems of domestic violence are not confined to any one group of people, but affect all economic strata, race and ethnicity, sexual orientation, culture, and society, and are supported by societal indifference; and

WHEREAS, the crime of domestic violence disrupts an individual's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity due to systemic use of physical, emotional, sexual, psychological, and financial control and /or abuse; and

WHEREAS, the impact of domestic violence is wide-ranging, directly affecting women, children, men, and society as a whole; and

WHEREAS, The Shelter for Abused Women & Children provides support, safety, and advocacy for survivors of domestic violence and their children; and

WHEREAS, Marco Island is committed to taking a firm stand against domestic violence and will remain focused on ensuring that all Marco Island residents are safe in their homes and abusers are held accountable for their crimes.

THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Marco Island proclaims the month of October 2025 as:

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

DONE AND ORDERED this 20th day of October 2025.

Erik Brechnitz, Chairman

ATTEST

Joan Taylor, City Clerk