

# Resolution



ORDER NO. 2025-1163

DATE: October 21, 2025

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

**BE IT REMEMBERED**, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 21st day of October 2025, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner of District 1, and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner of District 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

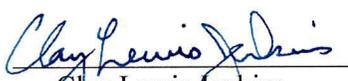
*October 2025 Domestic Violence Awareness Month*

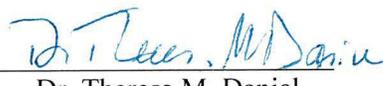
- WHEREAS**, Domestic Violence is a covert and pervasive public health issue affecting individuals and families across all communities. Regardless of age, gender, race, social economic status, or background, domestic violence often leads to long term consequences, placing it squarely within the scope of public health concerns; and
- WHEREAS**, The national observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month (DVAM) began in October 1987, offering a chance to celebrate survivors, raise awareness, and support preventative efforts, as well as educate on what abuse is and what the hidden dangers are; and
- WHEREAS**, The 2025 theme "*With Survivors, Always*" reminds us that supporting survivors is not just a moment, but a long-term commitment. It is a call on local governments, nonprofits, faith communities, and neighbors to stand together, listen, and invest in real solutions that promote safety, healing, and justice for all who have been affected by domestic violence; and
- WHEREAS**, Purple is a visible symbol of solidarity during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Purple also inspires public reflection, survivor support, and community action to prevent violence and promote healing; and
- WHEREAS**, As of October 2025, the City of Dallas has reported 10,217 family violence crimes, including 5,102 intimate partner crimes and 10 intimate partner deaths. Victims are primarily female (71%), most often between 20 and 29 years of age. The largest racial and ethnic groups affected are Hispanics or Latino (4,990), Black (3,798), and White (1,326). These numbers highlight the ongoing and urgent need for prevention, awareness, and support of services for victims of domestic violence in our community; and
- WHEREAS**, The Dallas County Sheriff's Department plays a vital role in this effort by responding to incidents, protecting survivors, and collaborating with community partners to promote safety and accountability throughout Dallas County; and
- WHEREAS**, Dallas County has worked relentlessly with local groups such as shelters, crisis centers, legal aid providers, and community activists to offer lifesaving resources, trauma-informed treatment, and paths to recovery for people affected by domestic violence; and

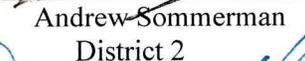
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, hereby proclaims October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Dallas County confirms its commitment to assisting survivors, holding abusers responsible, and building safe, healthy communities through coordinated response, education, and advocacy. The Dallas County Sheriff's Department invites all residents to join us on Tuesday, October 21st, 2025, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the new Mesquite Government Building for an evening of reflection and unity. Together, we will honor survivors, remember those lost, and raise awareness about the impact of domestic violence in our community.

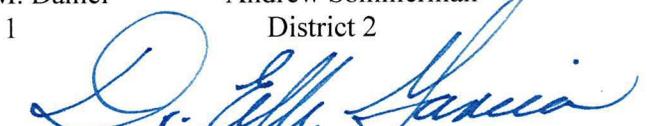
**DONE IN OPEN COURT** this the 21st day of October 2025.

  
Clay Lewis Jenkins  
County Judge

  
Dr. Theresa M. Daniel  
District 1

  
Andrew Sommerman  
District 2

  
John Wiley Price  
District 3

  
Dr. Elba Garcia  
District 4