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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, every October, people across the country come together to observe Domestic Violence Awareness Month—standing in solidarity with survivors, honoring those we’ve lost, and raising awareness; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence touches every community, regardless of race, religion, or background. Its effects are far-reaching, impacting families, shaping childhoods, and changing lives forever; and

WHEREAS, this October, the Wallingford Police Department is paying tribute to those who have lost their lives to domestic violence and showing support for survivors in our community; and

WHEREAS, from October 20 through 24, 2025, the Silent Witness Initiative – an emotionally moving visual memorial to victims of intimate partner homicide - will be on display at the Wallingford Parade Grounds; and

WHEREAS, on Monday, October 20, 2025, at noon, the Wallingford Police Department will hold a brief ceremony at the Parade Grounds to lay wreaths in memory of Karizmah and her son, who tragically lost their lives last year in Wallingford; and

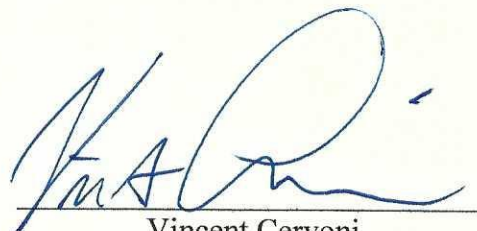
WHEREAS, on Thursday, October 23, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Wallingford Police Department will host a “Coffee with a Cop” event in front of Town Hall along with representatives from Meriden-Wallingford Chrysalis. Individuals are encouraged to come together for conversation and support around domestic violence awareness; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Vincent Cervoni, Mayor of the Town of Wallingford, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20–24, 2025, as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK

in the Town of Wallingford. I encourage all residents to join us in raising awareness, remembering those we’ve lost, and supporting survivors in our community.




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DATED THIS 20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025
Wallingford, Connecticut