

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS,**

Domestic Violence Awareness Month was first observed in October of 1981 as a national “Day of Unity” to unite advocates across the nation in efforts to end domestic violence; and



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communities and advocacy organizations across the country connect with the public and one another throughout the month to raise awareness about the signs of abuse and ways to stop it, and to uplift survivor stories and provide additional resources to leaders and policymakers; and



**WHEREAS,**

Feet of Clay is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting survivors of domestic abuse in metropolitan Atlanta with a mission to provide survivors of domestic violence with safe shelter and resources to ensure a successful transition to a life free of violence; and



**WHEREAS,**

under the leadership of founder and CEO, Lawanda Jordan, who is also a survivor of domestic violence, Feet of Clay has served as a beacon of light to those seeking refuge from dark and dangerous domestic situations, and help to release the shame and silence often associated with abuse; and



**WHEREAS,**

everyone has the opportunity to make a difference in ending domestic violence and use our resources to raise awareness of domestic violence in our communities;



**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** That the Fulton County Board of Commissioners supports efforts to end domestic violence in our communities, and does hereby proclaim the month of October 2025 as **“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH”** in Fulton County, Georgia.



**Fulton County Board of Commissioners**


  
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