

PROCLAMATION

**“Domestic Violence Awareness
Month”**

October 2022

- WHEREAS, the City of Auburn is committed to eliminating domestic violence, and,
- WHEREAS, throughout our city domestic violence traumatizes victims, endangers children, harms families, and threaten Auburn, and,
- WHEREAS, during Domestic Violence Awareness Month we renew our commitment to prevent and hold accountable the perpetrators of these tragic crimes, and bring encouragement and healing to those who have been impacted by them, and,
- WHEREAS, domestic violence can take many forms and can affect anyone, regardless of economic, racial, cultural, generational, religious, or gender status, and
- WHEREAS, 1 in 4 women will experience domestic violence in her lifetime, and
- WHEREAS, witnessing violence between one’s parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next, and
- WHEREAS, DeKalb County Domestic Violence Taskforce and YWCA Northeast Indiana is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all by providing education about healthy relationships and changing attitudes away from supporting violence and advocating for victims empowering them to stay safe, reach their goals, and achieve self-sufficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Ley, Mayor of the City of Auburn, do
Hereby proclaim October as

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