

PROCLAMATION

Declaring October 2025 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Whereas, Domestic violence affects millions of people across the United States, regardless of age, race, gender, or socio-economic status, and every community must actively work to protect its citizens from the pain and suffering caused by this pervasive issue; and

Whereas, The Township of South Brunswick recognizes that domestic violence is not just physical but can include emotional, financial, and psychological abuse, deeply impacting survivors and their families; and

Whereas, The Township of South Brunswick remains committed to raising awareness about domestic violence, educating our community about the importance of supporting survivors, and advocating for the necessary resources to assist those in need; and

Whereas, During the month of October 2025, we reaffirm our commitment to ending domestic violence and encourage every resident to learn more about how they can help prevent this issue, support survivors, and promote a culture of respect and safety for all individuals; and

Whereas, We recognize the tireless efforts of local organizations, law enforcement agencies, and community members who work together to provide assistance and safety for victims of domestic violence, including shelters, hotlines, counseling services, and legal aid; and

Whereas, The Township of South Brunswick supports local initiatives and programs that aim to stop the cycle of violence through prevention, education, intervention, and advocacy; and

Whereas, It is crucial to create a society where all individuals feel safe in their homes and relationships, free from the threat of violence or abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 1st day of October, 2025, by the Township Council of the Township of South Brunswick, County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, that the month of October is hereby declared as **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** in the Township of South Brunswick and call upon all residents to work together to prevent domestic violence, support survivors, and stand against abuse in all forms.

Charles Carley, Mayor

October 1, 2025
Date

