

City of Poulsbo

Office of Mayor Edward (Ed) Stern



PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** domestic violence is a serious public health and safety issue that impacts individuals, families, and communities across Kitsap County and beyond, regardless of age, gender, race, religion, or socioeconomic status; and
- WHEREAS,** the devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime, affecting physical and mental health, financial stability, and overall community well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** Turning Pointe Survivor Advocacy Center and other dedicated community partners provide critical services including emergency shelter, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, prevention education, and ongoing support for survivors and their children; and
- WHEREAS,** raising awareness about domestic violence helps to break the cycle of abuse, support survivors in their healing journey, and prevent future violence through education and community involvement; and
- WHEREAS,** during the month of October, communities across the nation come together to honor survivors, remember those lost to domestic violence, and re-commit to ending abuse in all its forms;

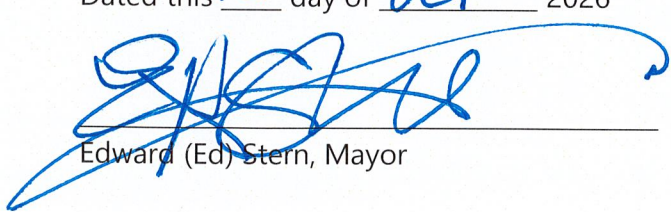
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward Stern, Mayor of the City of Poulsbo, Washington, do hereby proclaim October 2026, as

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Poulsbo and call upon our residents to support efforts to build a safer, healthier, and more compassionate community.



Dated this 12th day of OCT 2026


Edward (Ed) Stern, Mayor