

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, NO MORE Week is an annual international campaign to raise awareness and take action against domestic and sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, domestic violence crosses all socio-economic, ethnic and religious boundaries, and 1 in every 3 women will experience domestic violence, 1 in every 4 women will experience sexual assault, and 1 in every 6 men have had abusive or unwanted sexual experiences; and

WHEREAS, we encourage domestic and sexual violence victims and their families to seek assistance from appropriate victims' services organizations such as Next Door Solutions, Asian Women's Home and YWCA; and

WHEREAS, we support volunteer involvement with local community organizations which support real solutions that eradicate domestic violence;

**WHEREAS,** the City of Santa Clara is dedicated to preventing domestic violence and addressing its destructive effects and make ending domestic violence and sexual assault in our community a priority.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LISA M. GILLMOR,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor, and on behalf of the Santa Clara City Council, do hereby proclaim March 2 -8, 2025, as

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in the City of Santa Clara and urge residents to join the movement to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault, protecting vulnerable members of our community.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Santa Clara, California, this 25th day of February 2025.

LISA M. GILLMOR MAYOR, CITY OF SANTA CLARA

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