



# PROCLAMATION

Whereas, stalking is a crime across the United States under the laws of all fifty states, the U.S. Territories, the District of Columbia, and the federal government;

Whereas, nearly 11 million people are stalked in a one-year period;

Whereas, the majority of victims are stalked by someone they know;

Whereas, 3 in 4 women killed by an intimate partner were stalked by that partner;

Whereas, 9 in 10 stalking victims experience psychological impacts from their victimization;

Whereas, 1 in 4 stalking victims feel physically sick as a result of their victimization;

Whereas, most victims are stalking both in-person and using technology — such as phone calls, text messages, social media platforms, internet posts, emails, and electronic tracking;

Whereas, victims stalked using technology are just as concerned for their safety as victims stalked in-person;

Whereas, there is a need for greater public awareness about the nature, criminality, and potential lethality of stalking;

Whereas, criminal justice systems can enhance their responses to stalking by regular training and thorough investigation and prosecution of the crime;

Whereas, communities can better address stalking by adopting multidisciplinary responses with teams of local agencies and organizations and by providing more and better stalking victim services;

and Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_ is joining forces with victim service providers, criminal and civil justice officials, and concerned citizens across the United States and throughout \_\_\_\_\_ to observe Stalking Awareness

Month, NOW, THEREFORE, I, \_\_\_\_\_, as \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby proclaim January 2026 as STALKING

AWARENESS MONTH in \_\_\_\_\_ and applaud the efforts of the many victim service providers, criminal and civil legal professionals, national and community organizations, and private sector supporters for their efforts in promoting stalking awareness.

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