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*****Today at 6 p.m.*****

City Attorney Zach Klein to light City Hall purple to commemorate Domestic Violence Awareness Month

*Thursday's third annual illumination event brings together elected leaders,
community partners, advocates, and survivors of domestic violence*

COLUMBUS, OH—Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein will host a third annual City Hall illumination ceremony **today, Thursday, October 1, at 6 p.m.** outside the **west entrance** to **Columbus City Hall**. The event will mark the beginning of October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Klein will be joined by Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney Shayla D. Favor, the Columbus Office of Violence Prevention, Columbus Division of Police, Diana Williams of Ohio Women Against Domestic Violence, and representatives from other area organizations on the front lines against domestic violence. The ceremony will honor those lost to domestic violence over the past year and highlight efforts to break cycles of violence in Central Ohio. The event is free and open to the public and media.

Note that there will be a designated section where filming and photography will be prohibited, should any survivors or family members want to attend this ceremony anonymously.

WHAT: City Hall Domestic Violence Awareness Month Illumination Ceremony

WHO: Hosted by Columbus City Attorney Zach Klein, joined by:
Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney Shayla D. Favor
Columbus Office of Violence Prevention
Columbus Division of Police,
Diana Williams, Ohio Women Against Domestic Violence
Representatives from area organizations on the front lines against domestic

violence

WHEN: **Today, Thursday, October 1, at 6 p.m.**

WHERE: Columbus City Hall
West Entrance
90 W Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215