TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
COUNTY OF ESSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION No. 2026-255

A motion was made by Mayor Tamburro; seconded by Councilman Roman that the following resolution be adopted:

RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS SAFE HOMES MONTH

WHEREAS, the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse established the Municipal Alliances for the Prevention of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse in 1989 to educate and engage residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Verona recognize that the abuse of alcohol and drugs is a serious problem in our society among persons of all ages; and therefore has an established the Municipal Alliance Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Verona Municipal Alliance Committee is a sponsor of Safe Homes, a program that empowers parents and guardians to create a community of people who have pledged to not allow underage alcohol and drug use in their homes and on their property and to provide secure storage places for firearms, matches, toxic chemicals and to monitor computer use; and

WHEREAS, parents could be held civilly liable for any incident arising as a result of serving or allowing alcohol to be consumed on their property; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council further recognizes that it is incumbent upon not only public officials but upon the entire community to take action to prevent such abuses in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Township Council of the Township of Verona, in the County of Essex, New Jersey recognize November to be Safe Homes Month.

ROLL CALL:
AYES: **McGrath, Roman, McEvoy, Tamburro**
NAYS:
ABSENT: **Schor**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND EXACT COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF VERONA AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 9, 2026.

Jennifer Kiernan
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MUNICIPAL CLERK

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