

# City of Statesville, North Carolina

## Office of the Mayor

### Proclamation

#### Crime Prevention Month October 2025

**WHEREAS**, the safety and well-being of all who live, work, and visit the City of Statesville are essential to a thriving community; and

**WHEREAS**, crime prevention is most effective when neighbors, businesses, schools, faith communities, and local government work together to reduce opportunities for crime, strengthen community bonds, and promote trust between residents and law enforcement; and

**WHEREAS**, proactive measures—such as securing homes and vehicles, reporting suspicious activity, participating in neighborhood watch efforts, improving lighting design, and practicing online and financial safety—have been proven to deter crime and enhance quality of life; and

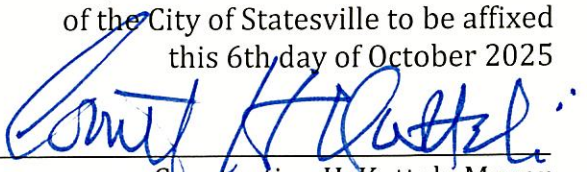
**WHEREAS**, the Statesville Police Department provides education, outreach, and resources—including safety presentations, security assessments, youth engagement, victim support, and community events—to empower residents with practical tools to prevent crime; and

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Prevention Month, observed each October, highlights the importance of community partnerships, encourages participation in prevention programs, and recognizes the dedication of public safety professionals, volunteers, and community leaders who work tirelessly to keep Statesville safe; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone has a role to play in crime prevention by staying informed, getting involved, and taking simple daily steps that protect themselves, their families, and their neighborhoods.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Constantine H. Kutteh, Mayor of the City of Statesville, do hereby proclaim **October 2025** as **Crime Prevention Month** in the City of Statesville and call upon all residents, businesses, organizations, and visitors to join the Statesville Police Department in practicing and promoting crime prevention strategies, participating in community safety initiatives, and working together to build a safer, stronger Statesville.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have set  
my Hand and caused the Great Seal  
of the City of Statesville to be affixed  
this 6th day of October 2025

  
Constantine H. Kutteh, Mayor

