

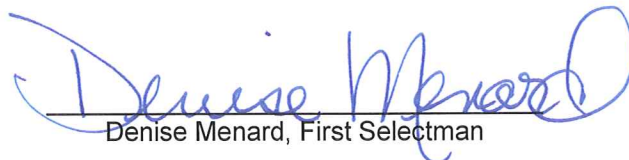
TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, dating violence is both a reality for many young people and an issue that many are unaware of; and,
- WHEREAS, one in three young people are affected by physical, sexual, or verbal dating violence, one in five in a serious relationship have reported being slapped, pushed, hit, threatened or coerced by a partner, and breakups can be a time of even greater risk even when a relationship was never physically abusive; and,
- WHEREAS, young people can choose better relationships when they understand that healthy relationships are based on respect and learn to identify early warning signs of an abusive relationship; and,
- WHEREAS, Elimination of dating violence must be achieved through cooperation of individuals, organizations, and communities; and,
- WHEREAS, Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing dating violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims;

NOW THEREFORE, I Denise Menard, First Selectman of the Town of East Windsor do hereby proclaim the month of February 2010, as

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

in the Town of East Windsor



Denise Menard, First Selectman