

TOWN OF FRANKLIN

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***Town of Franklin
PROCLAMATION
Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month
February, 2010***

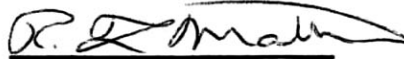
Whereas, dating violence is a reality for many youth and, at the same time, an issue about which many are unaware;

Whereas, statistics indicate that one in three young people are affected by physical, sexual, or verbal dating violence;

Whereas, young people can choose better relationships when they understand that healthy relationships are based on respect, and when they learn to identify early warning signs of violence;

Whereas, a month dedicated to awareness of dating violence provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing it;

Now, Therefore, I, the First Selectman, do proclaim the month of February, 2010, to be Dating Violence & Prevention Month in the Town of Franklin.



Richard L. Matters,
First Selectman

*Dated this 18th Day of February, 2010 at Franklin, Connecticut.
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