



Town of Manchester, Connecticut Official Proclamation

Whereas, dating violence is a reality for many youth, and an issue that many parents are unaware of; and,

Whereas, 1 in 3 young people is affected by dating violence; and,

Whereas, dating violence can be physical, sexual, or verbal and nearly 1 in 5 young people in a serious relationship has reported being slapped, pushed, hit, threatened or coerced by a partner; and,

Whereas, elimination of dating violence must be achieved through cooperation of individuals, organizations, and communities; and,

Whereas, Dating Violence Awareness 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;

*Therefore, I, Louis A. Spadaccini, Mayor of the Town of Manchester, on behalf of the Board of Directors, the Town Administration, and the citizens of Manchester, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2010, as **Dating Violence Awareness Month** in the Town of Manchester, Connecticut.*



*Louis A. Spadaccini
Mayor, Town of Manchester*