

City of Creston, Iowa

Proclamation

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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,

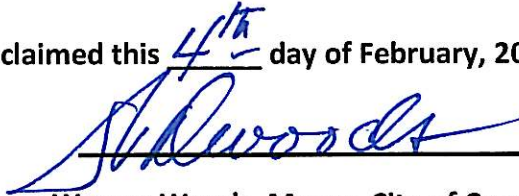
WHEREAS, Dating Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing dating violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims;

NOW THEREFORE, we, the council members and mayor of the City of Creston, Iowa, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2010, as

Dating Violence Awareness Month

and urge all citizens to: actively participate in programs and activities that promote prevention and awareness of dating violence.

Proclaimed this 4th day of February, 2010

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Warren Woods, Mayor, City of Creston, Iowa