

Lawrence J. Morrissey
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

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

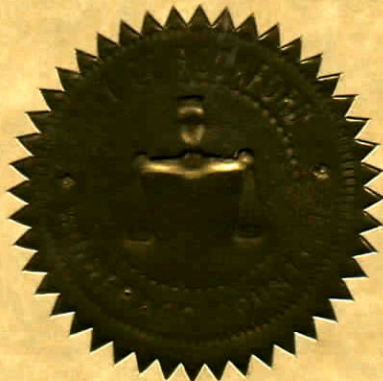
WHEREAS, *elimination of dating violence must be achieved through cooperation of individuals, organizations, and communities; and*

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;*

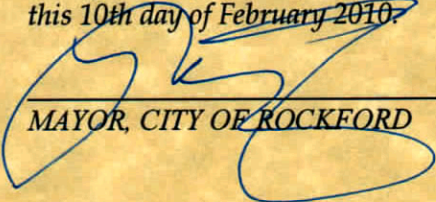
NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. MORRISSEY, as Mayor of the city of Rockford do hereby proclaim the month of February 2010 to be:

“DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH”

in Rockford, Illinois and bring attention to the serious issue of dating violence and encourage all citizens to learn what they can to prevent it .



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Rockford to be affixed this 10th day of February 2010.


MAYOR, CITY OF ROCKFORD