



Proclamation

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

Whereas: one in three young people are affected by physical, sexual or verbal dating violence, with one in five in a serious relationship reporting having been slapped, pushed, hit, threatened or coerced by a partner; 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, Brian E. Linley, Mayor of the City of Del City, do hereby let it be known to all that the City of Del City hereby proclaims the month of February, 2010 as

Dating Violence Awareness Month

in the City of Del City, Oklahoma, and urge all our citizens to observe this month with appropriate programs and activities.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of Del City affixed in the City of Del City, this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten.



Brian E. Linley

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Brian E. Linley, Mayor
City of Del City, Oklahoma