

TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH, RHODE ISLAND
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, dating violence is a reality for many youth, and an issue that many are unaware of; and
- WHEREAS, 1 in 3 young people are affected by physical, sexual or verbal dating violence, with 1 in 5 in a serious relationship reporting having been slapped, pushed, hit, threatened or coerced by a partner, and breakups can be of even greater risk even when a relationship was never physically abusive; 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, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the East Greenwich Town Council, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2010 as

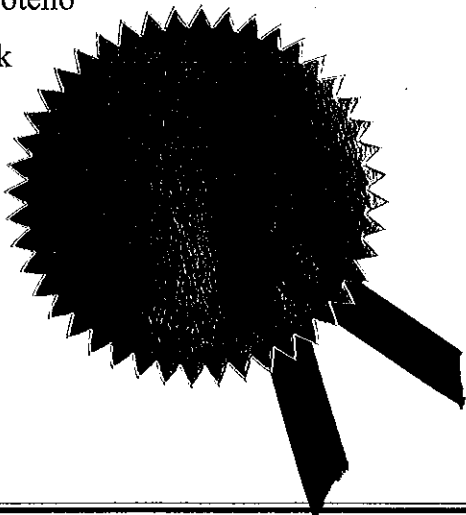
Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month

and encourage all East Greenwich residents to recognize the importance of this month.

Attest the seal of the Town Clerk
Of the Town of East Greenwich on
This 22nd day of February, 2010.

Leigh A. Botello

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Town Clerk



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