



*Town of Westerly
Rhode Island*

THE WESTERLY TOWN COUNCIL

Proclaims

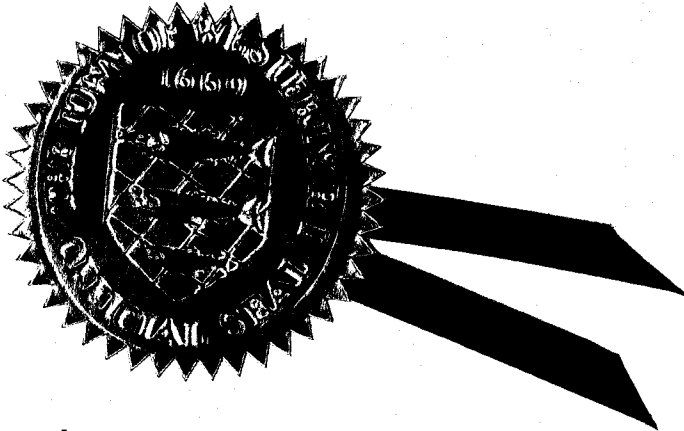
February 2010

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Dating Violence Awareness Month

IN RECOGNITION OF THE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE AFFECTED BY DATING VIOLENCE, AND URGES ALL YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN AND IDENTIFY THE EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP AND TO CHOOSE BETTER RELATIONSHIPS BY UNDERSTANDING THAT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS ARE BASED ON RESPECT, AND FURTHER URGES ALL CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING DATING VIOLENCE AND TO SUPPORT THE NUMEROUS ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO PROVIDE CRITICAL ADVOCACY, SERVICES AND ASSISTANCE TO VICTIMS, WITH THE HOPE THAT THIS VIOLENCE AGAINST YOUNG PEOPLE WILL BE ERADICATED.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREBY SET MY HAND ON BEHALF OF THE TOWN COUNCIL AND CAUSED THE SEAL OF THE TOWN OF WESTERLY TO BE HEREUNTO AFFIXED THIS 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010.



ATTEST:

DONNA L. GIORDANO, MMC, TOWN CLERK

DIANA S. AVEDESIAN, PRESIDENT
ON BEHALF OF BRIAN H. MCCUIN
RICHARD C. ANTHONY
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JOHN F. FELBER
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