

PROCLAMATION AGAINST DATING VIOLENCE

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 breakups can be a time 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

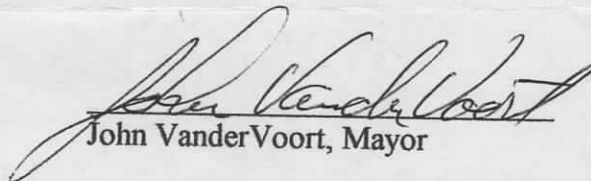
WHEREAS, Elimination of dating violence must be achieved through cooperation of individuals, organizations and communities; and,

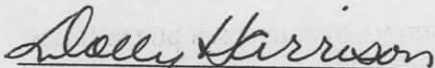
WHEREAS, Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month provided an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing dating violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy services and assistance to victims;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John VanderVoort, Mayor Town of Midwest, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2010, as Dating Awareness & Prevention Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto let my had and caused the Seal of the Town of Midwest, Wyoming to be affixed this 24, February, 2010.




John VanderVoort, Mayor


Dolly Harrison, Clerk