

TOWN OF BRIDGEVILLE

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PROCLAMATION

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, dating violence is a reality for many youth, and an issue that many parents 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, elimination of dating violence must be achieved through cooperation of individuals, organizations and communities; and

WHEREAS, Dating Violence Awareness 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, the Commissioners of the Town of Bridgeville, hereby proclaim the month of February 2010 as **DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH** in the Town of Bridgeville.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Town of Bridgeville to be affixed this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


WILLIAM A. JEFFERSON
COMMISSION PRESIDENT