



**PROCLAMATION  
TEEN DATING VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, one out of three teenagers are at risk of falling victim to abuse and violence from a romantic partner; and,

WHEREAS, dating violence, whether it's physical, emotional, verbal, or sexual abuse, is unacceptable; and,

WHEREAS, these abusive relationships can affect the victims friendships, family, academics, and extracurricular activities; and,

WHEREAS, the most powerful tools to prevent dating violence are education and awareness; and,

WHEREAS, it is important for teens to recognize the signs of abuse and prevent themselves from becoming a victim; and,

WHEREAS, R.E.S.P.E.C.T.2 is dedicated to teaching violence prevention to area teens in their ongoing efforts to eliminate violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas Kindig, Mayor of the City of La Vista, do hereby proclaim February 2008 as

**TEEN DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH**

*In Witness Whereof*, I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of La Vista to be affixed this Fifth day of February, Two Thousand and Eight.



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Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Pamela A. Buethe, CMC  
City Clerk