

Mayor's Proclamation

In Recognition of
DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
MONTH
FEBRUARY, 2010

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 a time of even greater risk even when a relationship was never physically abusive; and

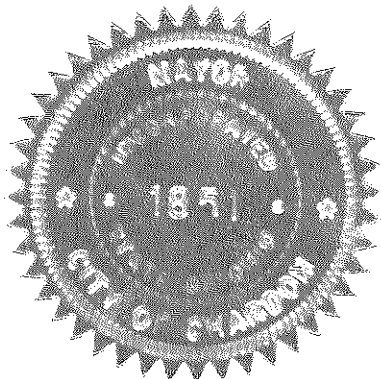
WHEREAS, young people can choose better relationships when they understand that healthy relationships are based on respect and learn to identify early warning signs of an abusive relationship; and

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


WHEREAS, Dating Violence Awareness and 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I Philip G. King, Mayor of the City of Chardon, do, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of the City, issue this proclamation in recognition of Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month – February, 2010 in the City of Chardon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Chardon to be affixed this 11th day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.



Signed,


MAYOR/PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL