



Proclamation

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF WINSLOW, ARIZONA,
PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY AS
DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH
IN THE CITY OF WINSLOW**

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, 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 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, be it resolved, that the Mayor & City Council of the City of Winslow, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2010 as Dating Violence Awareness Month in the City of Winslow.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2010.

Mayor

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