

Office of the Mayor
City of Exeter Missouri

Proclamation

WHEREAS, dating violence is a reality for many young people and an issue that many may be unaware of; and

WHEREAS, one in three young people are affected by physical, sexual or verbal dating violence, with one in five who are in a serious relationship reporting having been assaulted, threatened or coerced by a partner; and

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

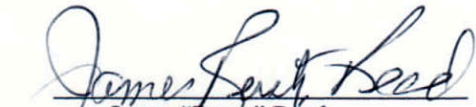
WHEREAS, elimination of dating violence must be achieved through the cooperative efforts of individuals, organizations and communities; and

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.

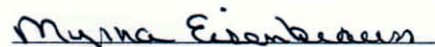
Now therefore be it Resolved, That I, James "Rusty" Reed, do hereby proclaim the Month of February, 2010 as

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH IN EXETER MISSOURI




James "Rusty" Reed
Mayor

Attest:


Myrna Eisenbeaus
City Clerk