

Borough of Leonia
Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Dating Violence Awareness Month

WHEREAS, dating violence is a reality for many young people 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, 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 I, Mayor Mary Heveran, do hereby proclaim the month of February, 2010 as Dating Violence Awareness Month in the Borough of Leonia.

February 17, 2010


Mayor Mary Heveran

