

Proclamation

Whereas, Dating violence is a reality for many youth, and an issue that many parents are unaware of; and,

Whereas, 1 in 3 young people is affected by dating violence; and,

Whereas, Dating violence can be physical, sexual, or verbal and nearly 1 in 5 young people in a serious relationship had reported being slapped, punched, hit, threatened or coerced by a partner; and,

Whereas, Elimination of dating violence must be achieved through cooperation of individuals, organizations, and communities; and,

Whereas, Dating Violence Awareness & 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;

NOW, THEREFORE be it, Resolved, That I, Malaquias V. Rael of the Village of Questa, hereby proclaim the month of February, 2010, as Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month in Questa, New Mexico.

Malaquias V. Rael
Malaquias V. Rael, Mayor

Attest:

Wilma Martinez
Wilma Martinez, Clerk

