

County of Chesterfield, SC

Proclamation

WHEREAS, teen dating violence has significant consequences in the health, economic and educational future for youth; and

WHEREAS, teen dating violence has far-reaching consequences that adversely affect the health, education and economic future of Chesterfield County's young people; and

WHEREAS, Chesterfield County youth have consistently reported for the past six years on the local CCCC Youth Development Coalition Student Survey that teen dating violence occurs at rates equal to the national average and is a problem for both boys and girls; and

WHEREAS, 60% of the students surveyed in 2009 reported they knew a female victim of dating violence; and

WHEREAS, this survey of local middle and high school students indicates that students victimized at a young age tend to be victimized repeatedly; and

WHEREAS, Teen Dating Violence Prevention Month is an opportunity for parents, teens, educators, program providers, and local elected leaders to work together to reduce and prevent teen pregnancy in Chesterfield County.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Council of the County of Chesterfield affirms on this day, February 3, 2010, its dedication to the future success of its young people and the prevention of teen pregnancy and is proud to declare May as

TEEN DATING VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

ADOPTED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND TEN.

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