

# Township of Jefferson

County of Morris - State of New Jersey

## Proclamation

### **"Dating Violence Awareness Month"**

**WHEREAS:** February is Dating Violence Awareness Month; and

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

**WHEREAS:** 1 in 3 young people is affected by dating violence, which can be physical, sexual or verbal to people who are in a serious relationship and who are 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 month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about dating violence and show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical services and assistance to victims.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I Mayor Russell Felter do proclaim the month of February 2010 as Dating Violence Awareness Month in Jefferson Township.

February 3, 2010

  
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Mayor