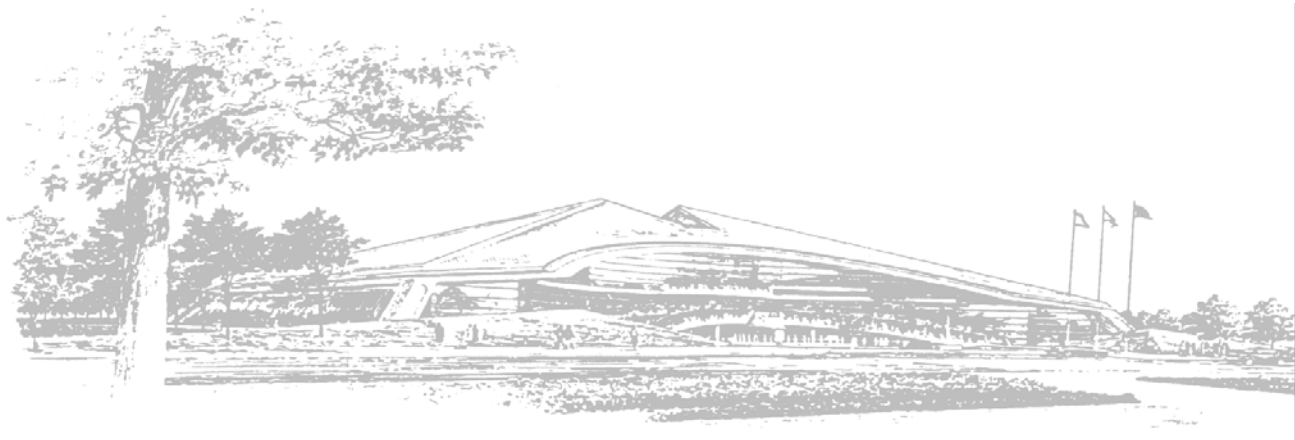


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WHEREAS, *Teen dating violence is defined as physical, sexual, psychological or emotional aggression in a dating relationship and is a serious problem escalating throughout California; and*

WHEREAS, *Teen dating violence awareness through intervention and prevention programs in schools along with community education and outreach can help safeguard a positive learning environment for youth from ages 12 to 24; and*

WHEREAS, *According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 1 in 3 adolescents report verbal, emotional, physical or sexual dating abuse every year; and*

WHEREAS, *Nearly 1 in 10 high school students is purposely physically abused by a dating partner each year; and*

WHEREAS, *Survivors in high school are at higher risk for abuse during college, and adolescent perpetrators of dating violence are more likely to abuse their significant other as adults; and*

WHEREAS, *The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends developing a comprehensive program, with strategies such as teaching healthy relationship skills, disrupting the development pathways toward partner violence, reinforcing support for survivors and their families and creating protective environments; and*

WHEREAS, *Teen Dating Violence and Awareness Month was created to benefit communities, schools, families and empowers all youth to develop safe and healthy skills in relationships throughout their lives.*

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, *that we, Mayor Lee Brand and the Fresno City Councilmembers, do hereby proclaim the month of February 2019 to be:*

“Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month”

in the City of Fresno.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the
Seal of The City of Fresno, California, this 28th day of February 28, 2019.*

MAYOR LEE BRAND

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