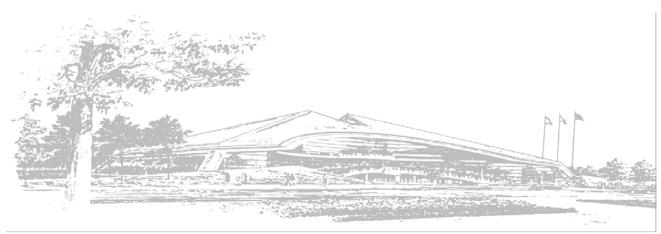
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WHEREAS, Teen dating violence is defined as physical, sexual, psychological or emotional aggression in a dating relationship and is a serious problem escalating throughout California; and

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 28^{th} day of February 28, 2019.

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