

# City of Fresno



**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<sup>th</sup> day of February 28, 2019.*

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