

Proclamation

"Dating Violence Awareness Month In Missouri"

WHEREAS, Dating violence is a reality for many young people and an issue that many may be unaware of; and

WHEREAS, One in three young people are affected by physical, sexual or verbal dating violence, with one in five who are in a serious relationship reporting having been assaulted, threatened or coerced by a partner; and


WHEREAS, Young people can make better decisions when they understand that healthy relationships are based on respect and when they learn to identify early warning signs of an abusive relationship; and

WHEREAS, Elimination of dating violence must be achieved through the cooperative efforts of individuals, organizations and communities; and

WHEREAS, Dating Violence Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing dating violence and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Jesse Loeb, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of Owensville, Missouri, do hereby recognize the hard work and dedication to this worthy cause and ask that all citizens come together in support of Dating Violence Awareness Month.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Owensville, in the State of Missouri, this 2nd day of March, 2010.


Jesse Loeb

Jesse Loeb, Mayor

ATTEST: *Bobbi Limberg*

Bobbi Limberg, City Clerk