



**City of Cortland
Cortland, New York**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** dating violence is a reality for many youth, and an issue that many parents are unaware of; and,
- WHEREAS,** 1 in 3 young people is affected by dating violence; and,
- WHEREAS,** dating violence can be physical, sexual, or verbal and nearly 1 in 5 young people in a serious relationship has reported being slapped, pushed, hit, threatened or coerced by a partner; and,
- WHEREAS,** elimination of teen dating violence must be achieved through cooperation of individuals, organizations, and communities; and,
- WHEREAS,** Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing teen 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, Susan D. Feiszli, Mayor of the City of Cortland, do hereby proclaim the week of February 1-6, 2010 as

DATING VIOLENCE AWARENESS WEEK

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Cortland, New York this 1st day of February, 2010.

**Susan D. Feiszli
Mayor of Cortland, New York**

