



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## **Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month February 2020**

**WHEREAS**, teen dating violence crosses race, gender, and socioeconomic lines; and

**WHEREAS**, one in three adolescents in the U.S. is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse from a dating partner; and

**WHEREAS**, nearly one in 11 female teens and one in 15 male teens reported experiencing physical dating violence in the last year; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately one in nine female and one in 36 high school students report having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year; and

**WHEREAS**, 26 percent of women and 15 percent of men who were victims of contact sexual violence, physical violence, and/or stalking by an intimate partner in their lifetime first experienced these or other forms of violence by that partner before age 18; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor's Youth Commission is raising awareness about healthy relationships among young people statewide through education and outreach to further prevent dating violence; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to provide continued training and outreach to community members, schools, and families to help them recognize when youth are exhibiting signs of dating violence.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim February 2020 as Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

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Gerardo Sanchez, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk