



RESOLUTION of HEARTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROCLAIMING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008 AS
"IT'S TIME TO TALK DAY" AND
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2008 AS
"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" at HEARTLAND COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

WHEREAS, domestic violence affects women, men and children of all racial, social, religious, ethnic, and economic groups affiliated with Heartland Community College; and,

WHEREAS, domestic violence is one of the most pervasive problems in our society; and

WHEREAS, open discussion is the first step in promoting healthy relationships and overcoming domestic violence; and,

WHEREAS, the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence and their partners have established "It's Time to Talk Day" on October 15, 2008; and the month of October is established each year nationally as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month"; and

WHEREAS, media personalities, government officials, domestic violence advocates, businesses, and the public-at-large will be taking a moment to talk openly about an issue that affects every aspect of a community's safety and wellness including the campus community; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence, Radio Bloomington and local agencies in Central Illinois are co-sponsoring "It's Time to Talk Day" activities to raise awareness throughout local communities as part of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month";

BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) Heartland Community College hereby proclaims Wednesday, October 15, 2008 as "It's Time to Talk Day" for the Heartland Community College community, and the month of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" for the Heartland Community College community.
- (2) Heartland Community College hereby urges all those in the college community to take a moment to talk about healthy relationships, to remind those in abusive relationships that they are not alone and that help is available, and to encourage the development of domestic violence policies in the workplace.

ADOPTED by Heartland Community College this 19th day of September, 2008.

APPROVED:

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