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**RESOLUTION of ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY PROCLAIMING  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2008 AS  
"IT'S TIME TO TALK DAY" AND  
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2008 AS  
"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH" at ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY**

**WHEREAS, domestic violence affects women, men and children of all racial, social, religious, ethnic, and economic groups affiliated with Illinois State University; 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 all communities including our campus community; and**

**WHEREAS, the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence, Radio Bloomington and many local partners 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) Illinois State University hereby proclaims Wednesday, October 15, 2008 as "It's Time to Talk Day" for the Illinois State University community, and the month of October as "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" for the Illinois State University community.**
- (2) Illinois State University hereby urges all those in the university 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 Illinois State University this 14 day of August, 2008.**

**APPROVED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Al Bowman", written over a horizontal line.

**President Al Bowman  
Illinois State University**