



2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

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1 **Relating to:** recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and
2 Prevention Month.

3 Whereas, February is recognized across the nation as Teen Dating Violence
4 Awareness and Prevention Month; and

5 Whereas, dating violence is a reality for many youth and an issue that many
6 parents are unaware of; and

7 Whereas, one in five teens is a victim of physical, emotional, or verbal abuse
8 from a dating partner, and two in three teens who were in an abusive relationship
9 never told anyone about it; and

10 Whereas, more than half of women and men who have been physically or
11 sexually abused or stalked by a dating partner first experience abuse between 11 and
12 24 years old; and

13 Whereas, young people can choose better relationships when they understand
14 that healthy relationships are based on respect and when they learn to identify early
15 warning signs of an abusive relationship; and

