



## 2023 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

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\*\*\*AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*

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

