

PROCLAMATION
North Carolina Domestic Violence Proclamation 100 Day
June 15, 2013

WHEREAS, the City of Elizabeth City is concerned about the issues of domestic and teen dating violence in the state of North Carolina; and,

WHEREAS, statistics show that on average, three women are murdered by their intimate partners every day; and,

WHEREAS, 95% – 97% of severe domestic violence occurs against women of all ages, races, religions and socio-economic status; and,

WHEREAS, battering is the leading cause of injury or hospitalization for women; and

WHEREAS, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence reports that more than nine times as many women are murdered by a man they know than are killed by strangers; and,

WHEREAS, statistics show that our youth are enduring dating violence as early as age 13 and show that half of reported date rapes occur among teenagers; and,

WHEREAS, surveys show that only 33% of teenagers who are in an abusive relationship ever tell anyone; and,

WHEREAS, there were 63 domestic violence homicides in the state of North Carolina in the year 2012 and there has been 10 domestic violence homicides in North Carolina in 2013 as of March 15, 2013; and,

WHEREAS, sexual abuse is also a form of domestic violence; and,

WHEREAS, we believe that educating our communities on the issues of domestic and teen dating violence is imperative; and,

WHEREAS, Mothers On A Mission Domestic Violence Organization is dedicated to educating the state of North Carolina on the issue of Domestic and Teen Dating Violence; and,

WHEREAS, Mothers On A Mission has dedicated ***Saturday, June 15, 2013*** as a statewide educational event on the issues of domestic and teen dating violence, and will set up radio and television interviews, and workshops across North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Joseph W. Peel, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City hereby proclaim ***Saturday, June 15, 2013 as "North Carolina Domestic Violence Proclamation 100 Day."***

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Elizabeth City, North Carolina this 13th day of May, 2013

Joseph W. Peel
Mayor

Dianne S. Pierce Tamplen, MMC
City Clerk