

Proclamation

WHEREAS: October 20th will commence the Thirteenth Annual Week Without Violence in North Plainfield and in cities throughout the United States and around the world; and

WHEREAS: The North Plainfield Board of Education has been instrumental in working with community groups to address the issues of violence, it's costs and it's deterrence, utilizing resources from the NPPD, the Resource Center for Women and Their Families, Somerset Medical Center and Johnson and Johnson; and

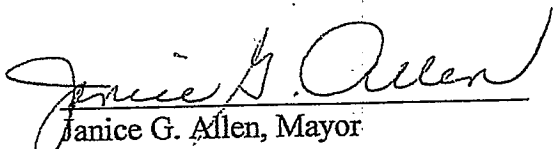
WHEREAS: a program has been developed that provides information and focuses attention on practical and sustainable alternatives to violence, covering a variety of topics such as anger management, conflict resolution and the building of self esteem; and

WHEREAS: this program creates a vision and desire for a safer and healthier community for all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, **Janice G. Allen**, Mayor of the Borough of North Plainfield, do hereby proclaim the week of October 20th – 24th, 2008, as a

"WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE"

and do hereby commend and congratulate the North Plainfield Board of Education for their leadership role in the quest against violence. Our schools and all organizations and participants in this week's events should be commended for their commitment to help create a society where all people can live together in harmony and peace.


Janice G. Allen, Mayor
October 2, 2008

