

## **H. Res. 483**

### ***In the House of Representatives, U.S.,***

*December 19 (legislative day, December 18), 2005.*

Whereas the American Bar Association's National Teen Dating Violence Prevention (TDVPI) is a federally funded, comprehensive program that is aimed at putting a stop to the incidence of teen dating violence;

Whereas the TDVPI together with parents, schools and communities intends to positively impact the way teens view and value themselves and others;

Whereas the TDVPI is designed to teach and influence appropriate interpersonal behavior by increasing the knowledge and skills of our nation's youth enabling them to form lasting and healthy relationships as adults; and

Whereas the week of February 6, 2006 has been recognized as an appropriate week for activities furthering awareness of teen dating violence: Now, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives supports an increased awareness among parents, schools, and commu-

nities that dating violence is a criminal act and the ideals of the National Teen Dating Violence and Prevention Week.

Attest:

*Clerk.*