

# THIS, MY DECLARATION TO **GIVE RESPECT!**<sup>SM</sup>



I declare here and now I believe in respect. In this declaration, I am standing up to be counted by my family, my friends and the world – I'm a person ready to take a stand against relationship violence and abuse. My voice, a reminder to others that compassion is what truly equals strength. This, my pledge to serve as a living, breathing role model. I want all to know this piece of paper symbolizes my commitment to live in a supportive family that solves problems through conversation, not confrontation. This is part of my conversation with you. Join me, join all of us who are taking a stand for respect in relationships. Together we can teach others to lift their hands in embrace, not in anger. We can say please, thank you, sir, ma'am, we can show people that to be human is to show humanity. This is my pledge to shape myself and others, and in doing so, help shape a world free of relationship violence.

Signed and Declared and Believed In By,