

## **DATING BILL OF RIGHTS**

I have the right to refuse to date anyone.

I have the right to trust myself above all others.

**I have the right to decent treatment by anyone I date.**

I have the right to be safe on a date.

I have the right to pay my own way on a date.

I have the right to be respected as a person.

**I have the right to disagree with my date.**

I have the right to say "NO."

I have the right to get angry.

I have the right to know who I am dating.

**I have the right to a healthy dating relationship.**

I have the right to stop blaming myself for dating abuse.

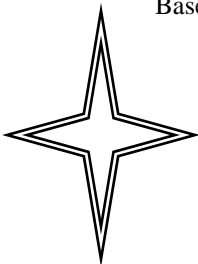
I have the right to use my own transportation on a date.

**I have the right to be well-cared for  
by those who call themselves my friends.**

I have the right to leave any dating situation.

I have the right to control my level of intimacy with any other person.

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alone than to wish you  
were!

