



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
C4

For the meeting of: April 3, 2018

Date: March 23, 2018
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim April 2018 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors adopt the proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: The Board of Supervisors has been asked to proclaim April 2018 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month to recognize the staff and volunteers and the work they do in our community to end sexualized violence.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW:
Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
 Consent
 Departmental
 Public Hearing
 Other

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Wilson Seconded by Supervisor Bass
Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson
Nays
Abstain
Absent

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: 4/3/18

By: Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

Proclamation of the Board of Supervisors County of Humboldt

WHEREAS, sexualized violence affects children, youth, adults and elders of all genders from all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds with public health and social justice implications for every person in Humboldt County; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 1 in 3 girls and 1 in 7 boys will be sexually victimized by age 18; and

WHEREAS, sex trafficking and exploitation happens in our county, disproportionately impacting the lives of youth/young adults in our community; and

WHEREAS, survivors are often blamed while perpetrators are excused, leading to a lack of justice and a continuation of violence; and

WHEREAS, the “Me Too” movement has raised public awareness and given voice to survivors; and

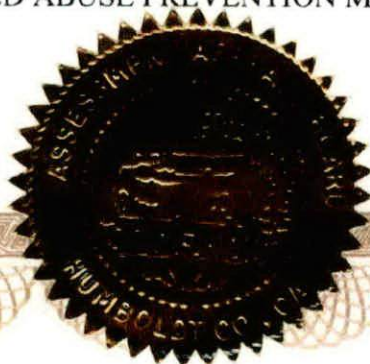
WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of the North Coast Rape Crisis Team provide 24-hour services to survivors and their significant others to support those impacted and ensure survivors are not re-victimized; and

WHEREAS, promotion of best-practice responses is accomplished through multidisciplinary teams such as the Sexual Assault Response Team as well as partnership with governmental, Tribal and community-based organizations; and

WHEREAS, the North Coast Rape Crisis Team provides prevention education, self-defense and awareness-raising programs; encouraging every person to participate in ending sexualized violence and promoting social justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors affirms its commitment to the North Coast Rape Crisis Team and its vision – *“A world without violence”* and acknowledges April, 2018, as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS and CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

April 3, 2018



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan Sundberg".

Ryan Sundberg, Chair