



**PROCLAIMING APRIL 2019 AS  
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH  
IN YACHATS, OREGON**

**WHEREAS:** Sexual assault affects every Oregonian, whether as a victim or survivor, or as a family member, friend, partner, neighbor, employer or coworker; and

**WHEREAS:** About one in four adult women in Oregon has been the victim of rape, and nearly one in five men in Oregon has experienced sexual violence in their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS:** Compassionate, courageous and dedicated individuals, local organizations and other partners have provided services and support for victims and survivors and worked to prevent sexual violence for decades; and

**WHEREAS:** Sexual violence is preventable, and all communities are strengthened when we promote healthy and safe attitudes, beliefs and behaviors, while also working to eliminate tolerance for violence; and

**WHEREAS:** Every individual and community in Oregon has a role to play to help eliminate sexual violence by promoting social change.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in recognition of the important work done by My Sisters' Place and Lincoln County Sexual Assault Task Force, the Yachats City Council hereby proclaims the month of April 2019 as **Sexual Assault Awareness Month** in Yachats, and urges all citizens to work with these invaluable community agencies to help alleviate this problem in Lincoln County.

**Date** this 17th day of April, 2019.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

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W. JOHN MOORE, Mayor