

**CITY OF YACHATS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-04-02**  
**Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault affects Oregonians every day, whether as a victim or survivor, or as a family member, friend, partner, neighbor, employer or co-worker; and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that 1 in 4 adult women in Oregon has been the victim of forcible rape and nearly 1 in 71 adult men in have experienced rape or attempted rape in their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual violence is preventable; and communities, including campus communities, are strengthened by encouraging healthy, non-violent interactions, relationships and social norms; and

**WHEREAS**, institutions and systems can lead violence prevention by implementing policies that address disparities and promote equity for all people; and

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

**WHEREAS**, every individual and community in Oregon has the ability and a role to play to help eliminate sexual violence by working together to promote social change.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Council of Yachats does hereby proclaim April, 2016 to be "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" in Yachats and encourage all residents to join in this observance.

Attest:

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Ronald L. Brean, Mayor

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Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder