

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:

Ronald L. Brean, Mayor

Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder