



CITY OF MARSHALL AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Meeting Date:	Tuesday, March 10, 2020
Category:	NEW BUSINESS
Type:	ACTION
Subject:	Consider a Proclamation for the month of April to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
Background Information:	<p>Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is a nation-wide movement to help raise awareness and help prevent sexual assault. This year, the National Sexual Violence Resource Center has given SAAM month the theme of "I Ask" for the second year in a row. This theme centers around the concept of consent and aims to stretch the understanding beyond "No means no ."</p> <p>New Horizons Crisis Center is asking that the city council officially proclaim April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. New Horizons will also be placing ribbons in the downtown area (down Main Street from East College Drive to 5th Street) on April 1st and would take down the ribbons on April 31st. These ribbons would be in observance of SAAM month.</p>
Fiscal Impact:	None
Alternative/ Variations:	None recommended
Recommendations:	To approval the proclamation to declare the Month of April, Sexual Assault Awareness Month.