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Rio Dell, CA 95562*



TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

FROM: Karen Dunham, City Clerk

DATE: April 15, 2025

SUBJECT: Proclamation Declaring April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month

RECOMMENDATION

Read and present the Proclamation declaring April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Maria Sepulveda, from the North Coast Rape Crisis Team requested the proclamation be placed on the agenda. She or one of her team members will be present at the meeting to accept the proclamation.

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

City of Rio Dell
PROCLAMATION
In Recognition of
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
April 2025

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

WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of the North Coast Rape Crisis Team provide 24-hour emergency response services to survivors and their significant others and believes that prevention and intervention are essential to a healthy community; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own but can, through collaboration and partnerships, work together to support those impacted, improve responses, and ensure that survivors are not re-victimized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Rio Dell reaffirms its commitment to the North Coast Rape Crisis Team and its values,

HEAL:

Help Survivors by meeting them where they're at

Empower them throughout their healing journey

Affirm their choices

Listen to and believe their truths

and acknowledge April 2025 as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Dated: April 15, 2025

Debra Garnes, Mayor
City of Rio Dell