

CITY OF STAR *Idaho*



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States Government has declared April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and the WCA (Women's and Children's Alliance) has declared April 26, 2023 as "Denim Day"; and

WHEREAS, both events are intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual assault remains a serious issue in our society; and

WHEREAS, harmful attitudes about sexual assault allow these crimes to persist and allow survivors to be re-victimized; and

WHEREAS, "Sexual Assault Awareness Month" and "Denim Day" were also instituted to call attention to misconceptions and misinformation about rape and sexual assault, and the problem that many in society remain disturbingly uninformed with respect to issues of assault; and

WHEREAS, every 68 seconds, someone in America is sexually assaulted, and approximately one in six women are raped during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, with proper education on the matter, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing incidents of this alarming and psychologically damaging crime; and

WHEREAS, the City of Star is an important partner in the efforts of the WCA (Women's and Children's Alliance) to educate about the true impact of rape and sexual assault.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Trevor Chadwick's, Mayor of the city of Star, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2023 as DENIM DAY.

Signed this 18th day of April, 2023

Mayor Trevor A. Chadwick