April 18, 2023
Regular Meeting

Item #2a. – Proclamation Designating the Month of April 2023 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (Regular Agenda)
Clerk of the Board

Corrected Proclamation

MONO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAMATION
DECLARING APRIL 2023
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault and sexual harassment harm our community, and statistics show that 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will experience attempted or completed rape during their lifetime;

WHEREAS, young people experience heightened rates of sexual violence, and youth ages 12-17 are 2.3 times as likely to be victims of rape or sexual assault;

WHEREAS, survivors should have help to find the compassion, comfort, and healing they need, and sexual abusers should be punished to the full extent of the law;

WHEREAS, survivors of violence should have access to medical and legal services, counseling, transitional housing, and other supportive services so that they can heal from the abuse;

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to victims of sexual assault and work to increase public understanding of this significant problem;

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions;

WHEREAS, prevention is possible through education, awareness and community involvement;

WHEREAS, it is time for all residents of Mono County to take action to create a safer environment for all and make ending sexual assault a priority;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mono County Board of Supervisors hereby declares April 2023 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED

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  Jennifer Kreitz, Supervisor District #1   **Rhonda Duggan, Supervisor District #2**

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  Bob Gardner, Supervisor District #3

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  John Peters, Supervisor District #4   **Lynda Salcido, Supervisor District #5**