

City of Dunedin, Florida  
Office of the Mayor

**P**roclamation  
in recognition of  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating for not only the survivor, but also for the family and friends of the survivor; and

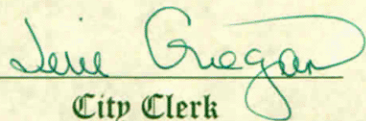
WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, but we can work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victim/survivors and their significant others, and increase support for agencies providing services to victim/survivors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dave Eggers, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Dunedin, Florida and on behalf of the entire City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

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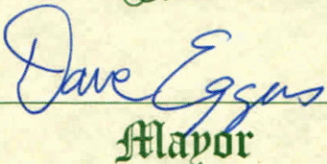
and encourage all citizens to acknowledge and empower themselves through education about the dynamics of sexual assault and help our community understand that, collectively, we have the power to help stop tragedies before they occur.

Attest

  
City Clerk

In witness whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused  
the seal of the City of  
Dunedin to be affixed  
at Dunedin this date



  
April 8, 2010

Mayor