
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

- 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 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 VICTIMS/SURVIVORS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, AND INCREASE SUPPORT FOR AGENCIES PROVIDING SERVICES TO VICTIM/SURVIVORS; AND
- WHEREAS,** SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE:

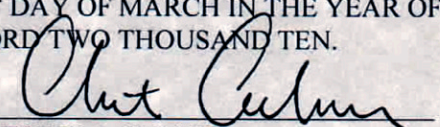
NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL, 2010, AS


SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

IN IOWA.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 8TH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND TEN.


CHESTER J. CULVER
GOVERNOR OF IOWA

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. MAURO
SECRETARY OF STATE