



PROCLAMATION
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

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

WHEREAS, in addition to 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 on what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victim/survivors and their significant others and increase support for agencies providing services to the victim/survivors; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Michael I. Halfacre, Mayor of Fair Haven do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2010 as

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

In the Borough of Fair Haven, New Jersey.

ATTEST:

I, Michael I. Halfacre, hereby set my hand and seal this 22nd day of March 2010.

ALLYSON M. CINQUEGRANA, RMC
BOROUGH CLERK

MICHAEL I. HALFACRE
MAYOR