

PROCLAMATION

of the City of Denison, Texas

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; and

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

Now, Therefore, I, ROBERT BRADY, as Mayor, and on behalf of the City Council, do hereby designate April 2010 as

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

In Denison, Texas, and urge appropriate recognition from all its citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Denison, Texas on this the 15th day of March 2010.

Robert Brady

ROBERT BRADY, MAYOR

