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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 the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic street 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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Tom Canterbury, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2010, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the City of Milton. Done this 16th day of March 2010.

Tom Canterbury, Mayor