

Proclamation

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS

WHEREAS, every day, women, men, and children across Colorado suffer the pain and trauma of sexual assault upon survivors and our Colorado communities; and

WHEREAS, this crime occurs far too frequently, goes unreported far too often, and leaves long lasting physical and emotional scars; and

WHEREAS, during National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we recommit ourselves not only to lifting the veil of secrecy and shame surrounding sexual violence, but also to raising awareness, expanding support for victims, and strengthening our response; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence affects individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Brighton, we share the responsibility for protecting each other from sexual assault, supporting victims when it does occur, and bringing perpetrators to justice; and

WHEREAS, we must work to provide necessary resources to victims of every circumstance, including medical attention, mental health services, relocation and housing assistance, and advocacy during the criminal justice process; and

WHEREAS, our community can come together to increase awareness about sexual violence, decrease its frequency, hold offenders accountable, support victims, and heal lives;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard N. McLean, Mayor of the City of Brighton, on behalf of the City council, do hereby proclaim April, 2015 as

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

in the City of Brighton.

Dated this 17th Day of March, 2015.



CITY OF BRIGHTON



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