PROCLAMATION



OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JACINTO

WHEREAS, sexual assault is an intolerable violent crime with public health implications for every person in San Jacinto, California, as a victim/survivor, as a family member, significant other, neighbor or co-worker of a victim/survivor; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own. We must 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 can be devastating for not only the survivor, but also for the family and friends of the survivor; and

WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of sexual assault programs in San Jacinto work year round to encourage every person in San Jacinto to Speak Out Against Sexual Violence and to support survivors by providing prevention education and survivor empowerment information to schools, churches, civic organizations, as well as medical, mental health, law enforcement, education, and criminal justice personnel regarding sexual issues; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Jacinto, California hereby proclaims the Month of April, 2010 as NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARNESS MONTH.

DATED this 1st Day of April, 2010.

Dale Stubblefield, Mayor

Steve Di Memmo, Vice Mayor

Jim Ayres, Council Member

John Mansperger, Council Member

Jim Potts, Council Member