



Proclamation

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

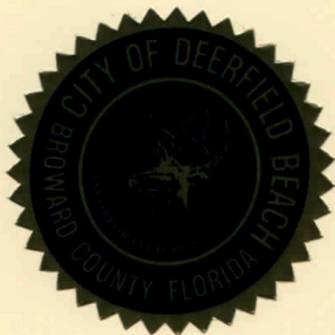
Whereas, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, but we can work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victim/survivors and their significant others, and increase support for agencies providing services to victim/survivors; and

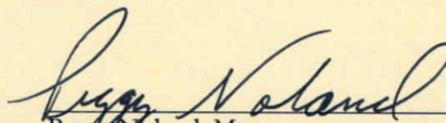
Whereas, Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing sexual violence

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PEGGY NOLAND, Mayor of the City of Deerfield Beach, Florida, in recognition thereof, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2010 as:

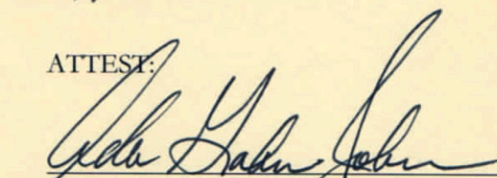
“Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Deerfield Beach to be affixed at Deerfield Beach, Florida, this 1st day of April, AD, 2010.




Peggy Noland, Mayor

ATTEST:


Ada Graham-Johnson, MMC, City Clerk