



CITY OF FORT WAYNE

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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 together we can work to educate our entire population about preventing sexual assault, supporting victims/survivors and their significant others, and increasing support for agencies providing services to victims/survivors.

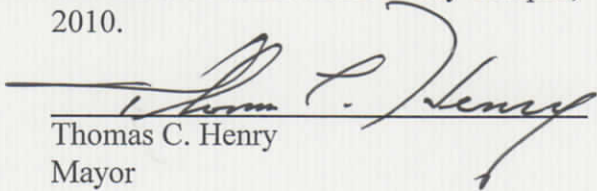
NOW, THEREFORE, I, THOMAS C. HENRY, Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, do hereby proclaim, April, 2010, as

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

in Fort Wayne, and encourage all residents to take the opportunity to learn more about preventing sexual violence.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Office of Mayor, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana to be affixed this 1st day of April, 2010.


Thomas C. Henry
Mayor