



Timothy P. Dougherty, 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

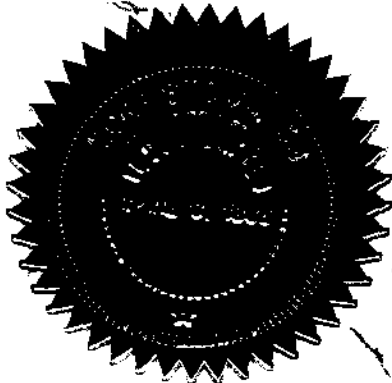
WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating for not only the survivor, but also for the family and friends of the survivor; and

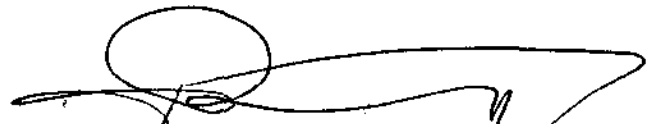
WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, but we can work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victim/survivors and their significant others, and increase support for agencies providing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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy P. Dougherty, Mayor of the Town of Morristown, on behalf of all the citizens do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010 as

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

in the Town of Morristown. I encourage residents, community leaders, educators and parents to learn more about preventing sexual assault and to show support for the numerous organizations and individuals who provide critical advocacy, services and assistance to victims.




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