CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE RESOLUTION NO. 72 - 2010

"A RESOLUTION PROCLAMING APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH"

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 to 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; &

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, BE IT RESOLVED, that I Jesse L. Tweedle Sr., do hereby proclaim the month of April 2010, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the City of <u>Pleasantville</u>. CERTIFIED AS A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PLEASANTVILLE,

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