

City of Scappoose
Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Sexual assault affects every person of Oregon as a victim-survivor or as a family member, friend, neighbor, employer, or co-worker of a victim-survivor; and

WHEREAS, It is estimated that 1 out of 6 adult women in Oregon has been the victim of forcible rape sometime in her lifetime; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize that sexual violence is preventable; and

WHEREAS, It is important to encourage healthy, non-violent interactions and diminish aspects of society that promote and support sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, It is important to broaden the scope and increase the effectiveness of sexual violence prevention efforts through partnership; and

WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to survivors and work to prevent sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, Every individual and community in Oregon has the ability to help eliminate sexual violence by working together to promote social change.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Scott Burge, Mayor of the City of Scappoose do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Scappoose, to be affixed. Done at City Hall in the City of Scappoose, Oregon, on this 5th day of April, 2010.

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OREGON



Scott Burge, Mayor

Attest: 
Susan M. Reeves, CMC
City Recorder

