



## Legislation Text

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### Proclamation for Sex Assault Awareness Month

Each year, the month of April is designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in the United States. The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent sexual violence. During Sexual Assault Awareness month we recommit ourselves not only to lifting the veil of secrecy and shame surrounding sexual violence, but also to raising awareness, expanding support for victims, and strengthening our response.

**Staff Responsible (Department Head ):** Chief Troy Smith

**Staff Member Presenting :** Chief Troy Smith

**Financial Impact :** NA

**Funding Source :** NA

**Staff Recommendation :** Approve proclamation as presented.

**Suggested Motion :** I move to approve proclamation 15-09, declaring April 2015 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.