



## Legislation Text

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### Proclamation for Sex Assault Awareness Month

**Summary and Background Information :** 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 ):** Interim Chief Clint Nichols  
**Staff Member Presenting :** Victim Advocate Manager Kim Messina

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

**Suggested Motion :** I move to approve Proclamation 17-03, declaring April 2017 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.