



## Legislation Text

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### Proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**Summary and Background Information** : Since 2001, Sexual Assault Awareness Month has raised awareness about sexual violence and how to prevent it. The movement began back in the 1970's. On April 1, 2001 the U.S. first observed Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Each year, communities across the country engage with this issue more directly by learning more about sexual violence, sharing important statistics, and stepping up to stop sexual assault.

This year SAAM is commemorated through the theme ***Embrace Your Voice*** . Our words shape the world around us. How we talk about sexual violence matters. Once engaged, how can individuals and communities use their voice to make a true impact and become an agent for change?

Teal is the official color of SAAM. The teal ribbon is the symbol of sexual violence prevention.

**Staff Responsible (Department Head )**: Chief of Police Clint Nichols

**Staff Member Presenting** : Deputy Chief of Police Dennis Moon

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

**Suggested Motion** : I move to approve Proclamation 18-09, declaring April 2018 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.