

**IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

_____ day _____, 2013

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION NO.

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2013 AS “SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH”, AND APRIL 27TH AS “WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES
DAY” IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every community member of San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by statistics indicating that one in four women and one in six men will be sexually assaulted in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and how to support survivors; and

WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of the newly merged Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Center and the North County Women’s Shelter and Resource Center of San Luis Obispo County encourage every person to speak out when witnessing acts of violence however small; and

WHEREAS, with leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence in San Luis Obispo County through prevention education, increased awareness, and holding perpetrators who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Luis Obispo strongly supports the efforts of the Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention Center, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors, County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, does hereby proclaim April 2013 as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and April 27th as “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes Day”. We urge all citizens to help communicate the message that there is something everyone can do to stop sexual violence.

Upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy Clerk