

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

\_\_\_\_\_ day \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2012 AS “SEXUAL ASSAULT  
AWARENESS MONTH”, AND APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 Sexual Assault Recovery & Prevention 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 2012 as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and April 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

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Chairperson, Board of Supervisor

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk