



Proclamation
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Recognizing the Month of April, 2010 as
Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Whereas, Sexual assault is an intolerable, violent crime with public health implications for every person in El Dorado County as a survivor, as a family member or significant other, as a neighbor, or co-worker of a survivor; and

Whereas, The Center for Violence-free Relationships is dedicated to building healthy relationships, families and communities free from sexual assault and domestic violence through education, advocacy and services in western El Dorado County; and

Whereas, The Center responds to the needs of those affected by sexual assault and domestic violence by providing high-quality, comprehensive services at low or no cost. The Center provides a 24-hour hotline service to victims and their significant others, support and counseling to those impacted by sexual assault during medical exams and criminal proceedings, and empowers those impacted by sexual assault to chart their own course for healing; and

Whereas, No one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own. The Center develops community leadership and influences public opinion in support of the prevention and elimination of sexual assault and domestic violence by advocating on the local, county, state and national level.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors does recognize the efforts of The Center for Violence-Free Relationships and the importance of providing education and awareness of sexual assault, and hereby proclaims that April 2010, is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 6 day of April, 2010, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
by:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Deputy Clerk

Norma Santiago, Chair
Board of Supervisors