



**A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF PLACERVILLE DECLARING APRIL 2018
AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

WHEREAS: Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health and safety implications for the city of Placerville; and

WHEREAS: The goal of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is to increase visibility, create public awareness, encourage conversation, educate communities on how to prevent it and expand national efforts on a local level; and

WHEREAS: We call on our community to come together to “Embrace Your Voice” and assist in informing ourselves and our community members on how to use our words to stop sexual violence before it happens by promoting safety, respect, and equality; and

WHEREAS: With passion and dedication, many people in the city of Placerville support and join with hundreds of sexual assault service agencies and organizations nationwide taking action to prevent sexual violence; and

WHEREAS: April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future; and

WHEREAS: The Placerville City Council strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in efforts to continue to support sexual assault campus programs, sexual assault prevention programs, and rape crisis centers.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Wendy Thomas, Mayor of the City of Placerville, do hereby join advocates at The Center for Violence-Free Relationships and communities across the country in playing an active role to prevent sexual violence, and proclaim April 2018 as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” in the City of Placerville.

Date: March 27, 2018

Mayor Wendy Thomas

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Placerville to be affixed this 27th day of March, 2018.

ATTEST:

Regina O’Connell, City Clerk