

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE  
TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
DECLARING APRIL, 2022 AS  
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment harm our community, and statistics show that 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men will experience attempted or completed rape during their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, youth ages 12-17 are 2.3 times as likely to be victims of rape or sexual assault than adults; and

**WHEREAS**, survivors of violence should have access to compassionate, competent services including medical, legal, counseling, and transitional housing so that they can heal from the abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual abusers should be punished to the full extent of the law; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention of violence is possible through education, awareness, community involvement, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

**WHEREAS**, it is time for all residents of Mono County to take action to create a safer environment for all and make ending sexual assault a priority; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of the individuals who provide services to victims of sexual assault and work to increase public understanding of this significant problem.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** in recognition of the important work done by Wild Iris and all victims' service providers in Mammoth Lakes, that the Town Council of the Town of Mammoth Lake hereby proclaims the month of April, 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

**PROCLAIMED** this 6th day of April, 2022.

ATTEST:

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LYNDA SALCIDO, Mayor

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JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk