

City of Yachats

Proclamation

City Council

WHEREAS: Sexual assault affects every Oregonian, whether as a victim or survivor, or as a family member, friend, partner, neighbor, employer or coworker; and

WHEREAS: About one in four adult women in Oregon has been the victim of rape, and nearly one in five men in Oregon has experienced sexual violence in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: Compassionate, courageous and dedicated individuals, local organizations and other partners have provided services and support for victims and survivors and worked to prevent sexual violence for decades; and

WHEREAS: Sexual violence is preventable and all communities are strengthened when we promote healthy and safe attitudes, beliefs and behaviors, while also working to eliminate tolerance for violence; and

WHEREAS: Every individual and community in Oregon has a role to play to help eliminate sexual violence by promoting social change.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of the important work done by My Sisters' Place and Siletz CARE Program, and Lincoln County Sexual Assault Task Force, Mayor Vaaler does hereby proclaim the month of April 2022, as **Sexual Assault Awareness Month** in Yachats, and urges all citizens to work with these invaluable community agencies to help alleviate this problem in our country.

Proclaimed and Signed: by Mayor Vaaler this ____ day of _____, 2022

Mayor