

Proclamation

In recognition and support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

WHEREAS, In the U.S., 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men experience some form of sexual violence in their lifetime. In recognizing that sexual violence is a prominent and pervasive issue, we, the City of Preston, understand the necessity of providing services, supporting, and believing survivors of sexual assault. We also recognize the dire need for prevention efforts directed towards ceasing the occurrence of sexual assault. We, the City of Preston, most importantly know that we can increase the quality and togetherness of our community by creating an environment where sexual assault is unacceptable. We hereby pledge to Start By Believing and show our unwavering support to survivors of sexual assault.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mark Beckstead, Mayor of Preston do hereby proclaim the month of April to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month. In recognition and support of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, CAPSA and survivors of sexual assault, the City of Preston hereby officially recognizes April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Together, we are capable of making a difference in the lives of many. This April, start by believing. Start by standing against sexual assault. The City of Preston does.

Signed this 11th day of March 2019

Mayor Mark W. Beckstead
Preston, Idaho