

City of Eureka

# Proclamation



In recognition of

## *Sexual Assault Awareness Month April 2024*

*Whereas*, Sexual assault affects children, youth, adults and elders of all genders from all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds with public health and social justice implications for every person in Eureka; *and*

*Whereas*, Staff and volunteers of the North Coast Rape Crisis Team provide 24-hour services to survivors and their significant others and encourages every person to End Sexualized Violence by providing prevention education and awareness-raising programs throughout Humboldt and Del Norte Counties; *and*

*Whereas*, No one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own but can, through collaboration and partnership, work together to support those impacted, improve responses and ensure that survivors are not re-victimized;

*Now, therefore, I Mayor Kim Bergel, on behalf of the Eureka City Council*, reaffirm our commitment to the North Coast Rape Crisis Team and holding to our values of HEAL: “Help meet survivors where they’re at, Empower them in their healing journeys, Affirm their choices, and Listen to their stories” and acknowledges April 2024 as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH.

*Kim Bergel*  
Mayor  
April 2, 2024