



in Recognition of
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
April 2026

WHEREAS, sexualized violence 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 Arcata; and

WHEREAS, staff and volunteers of the North Coast Rape Crisis Team provide 24-hour emergency response services to survivors and their significant others and believes that prevention and intervention are essential to a healthy community; 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Arcata reaffirms its commitment to the North Coast Rape Crisis Team and its values—

HEAL:

Help Survivors by meeting them where they're at

Empower them throughout their healing journeys

Affirm their choices

Listen to and believe their truths

and acknowledges April 2026 as **SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**.

Dated: April 1, 2026

Kimberley White
Mayor