

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON,
CALIFORNIA DECLARING APRIL 2021 AS "SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH"

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every community, including the City of Fullerton.

WHEREAS, with leadership, dedication and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence in our society and in Fullerton through prevention education, increased awareness and holding perpetrators who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions.

WHEREAS, the theme of this year's awareness campaign is, 'We Can Build Safe Online Spaces,' which aims to highlight how to navigate the online world safely and build respectful online communities.

WHEREAS, the internet has become the new public square where people connect with friends, family, co-workers and even strangers and this year's campaign shares how each of us can build online spaces free of sexual harassment and abuse.

WHEREAS, Sexual harassment, assault and abuse can happen anywhere, including in online spaces. As we connect online, we can learn how to intervene when we see harmful content or behaviors and ensure that online spaces — whether workspaces, classrooms, social media platforms or otherwise — are respectful and safe, specifically for children as they engage in more online activities and technology becomes more commonplace.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Fullerton strongly supports the efforts of national, state and local partners and every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Fullerton City Council that the City of Fullerton recognizes April 2021 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and hopes that each day of the month and year is an opportunity to create change for the future.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 6, 2021.

Bruce Whitaker
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, MMC
City Clerk

Date