

WHEREAS, sexual violence is a devastating and intolerable crime, affecting men, women, and children of all races, ages, cultures, economic situations, and abilities; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence is a major social problem in homes, schools, and communities across the country, resulting in countless physical, mental, and other health consequences; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence seriously affects our youth, and is reported that one out of every four girls and one out every six boys experience a sexual assault before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, it is also reported that one in five women and one in sixteen men are sexually assaulted on college campuses; and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been designated to promote awareness by increasing education and community involvement to prevent acts of sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William H. Joyce, Mayor of the City of Stillwater, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 in the City of Stillwater as:

“SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Stillwater to be affixed this 15th day of April, 2019.

WILLIAM H. JOYCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ELIZABETH CHRZ, CITY CLERK