



State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

2015

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 2010 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey reports one in five women and one in 71 men have been raped; and

WHEREAS, The National Institute of Justice reports that rape is the most costly of all crimes; and

WHEREAS, according to the North Carolina Council for Women, in 2013-2014, North Carolina rape crisis centers serviced 13,736 individuals, an increase of more than 500 from the previous year, including 3,940 children under the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, according to the North Carolina Council for Women, more than 22,000 hotline calls were received by North Carolina rape crisis centers in 2013-2014; and

WHEREAS, according to the North Carolina Council for Women, more than 6,500 educational presentations and professional trainings were provided by North Carolina rape crisis centers in 2013-2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 2015, as "**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fifth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth.




PAT McCRORY
Governor