

# City of Brookings Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, sexual assault affects every person of Oregon as a victim-survivor or as a family member, friend, neighbor, employer, or co-worker of a victim-survivor; and

*WHEREAS*, it is estimated that 1 out of 6 adult women in Oregon has been the victim of forcible rape sometime in her lifetime; and

*WHEREAS*, it is important to recognize that sexual violence is preventable; and

*WHEREAS*, it is important to encourage healthy, non-violent interactions and diminish aspects of society that promote and support sexual violence; and

*WHEREAS*, it is important to broaden the scope and increase the effectiveness of sexual violence prevention efforts through partnerships; and

*WHEREAS*, it is important to recognize the compassion and dedication of individuals who provide services to survivors and work to prevent sexual violence; and

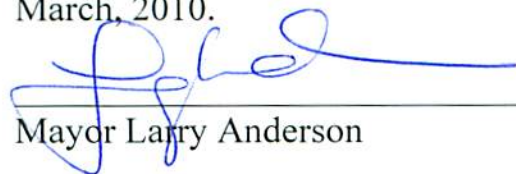
*WHEREAS*, every individual and community in Oregon has the ability to help eliminate sexual violence by working together to promote social change;

*NOW, THEREFORE, I*, Larry Anderson, Mayor of the City of Brookings, do hereby join with the Governor of the State of Oregon in proclaiming April, 2010, to be

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month

In the City of Brookings, and ask all Brookings citizens to join with me in this observance.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I, Mayor Larry Anderson, do hereto set my hand and cause the official seal of the City of Brookings to be affixed this 22nd day of March, 2010.

  
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Mayor Larry Anderson

