

## RESOLUTION 4-01-2002

**WHEREAS, non-stranger and stranger rape and sexual assault affect all human beings regardless of age, gender, race, social or economic status; and**

**WHEREAS, women, children, and men are reported by the Department of Justice to suffer multiple types of sexual violence; and**

**WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, major depression, homelessness, eating disorders, and suicide; and**

**WHEREAS, recognition of the compassionate and dedicated individuals and volunteers for and in behalf of the survivors of sexual assault is appropriate; and**

**WHEREAS, volunteers provide 24-hour hotlines, and 24-hour response to emergency calls, providing support to survivors of sexual assault during medical examinations and police investigations; and**

**WHEREAS, professionally trained staff provide community awareness, risk reduction, and training to schools, churches, and community organizations; and**

**WHEREAS, your support for our campaign to continue education and increase public awareness of sexual assault and its consequences to survivors is vital; and**

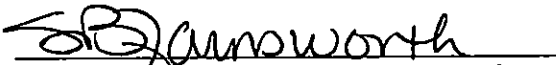
**WHEREAS, We agree that it is important to work toward a society where all individuals can live without fear of violence and exploitation;**

**NOW, THEREFOR, I, the Mayor of Santaquin City, do hereby proclaim the month of April as**

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2002.

  
A. LaDue Scovill, Mayor

  
Susan B. Farnsworth, City Recorder