

West Point City
Sexual Assault Awareness Month
Proclamation

APRIL 2020

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 member of West Point City; and

WHEREAS, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by statistics indicating that one in five women will have experienced sexual assault by the time they complete college¹; and

WHEREAS, We must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and how to support survivors; and

WHEREAS, Staff and volunteers of anti-violence programs in our community encourage every person to speak out when witnessing acts of violence however small; and

WHEREAS, With leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence in West Point City through prevention, education, increased awareness, and holding perpetrators who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions; and

WHEREAS, West Point City strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of 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, that I, Erik Craythorne, Mayor of West Point, Utah, along with the West Point City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as West Point City Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

In Witness Thereof: I have caused the Seal of West Point City, Utah to be affixed on this 7th day of April, 2020.



Erik R. Craythorne, West Point City Mayor



¹Krebs, C. P., Lindquist, C. H., Warner, T. D., Fisher, B. S., & Martin, S. L. (2007) *The Campus Sexual Assault (CSA) Study* (NCJ 221153). National Criminal Justice Reference Service.