

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

Mayor

RESOLUTION 25-025

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
ACKNOWLEDGING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSAULT
AWARENESS MONTH, HONORING SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL
ASSAULT, RECOGNIZING ADVOCATES, ORGANIZATIONS AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS WORKING TO PREVENT SEXUAL ASSAULT
IN HOMER AND ACROSS THE KENAI PENINSULA.

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month brings to light that fact that sexual assault is a pervasive challenge, which undermines the quality of life of every individual of any age and gender in our community; and

WHEREAS, One out of every four girls, and one out of every six boys will experience a sexual assault before the age of eighteen, and one out of two women and one in five men experience sexual violence, and one out of every five women are raped in their lifetimes; and

WHEREAS, Sexual assault prevention is effective when leaders from across community sectors work together to cultivate community solutions, including collaboration with our local victim service agency, South Peninsula Haven House; and

WHEREAS, Community solutions include raising awareness to the prevalence and impacts of sexual assault, supporting survivors, and providing education for adults and youth about consent and respectful and healthy relationships; and

WHEREAS, The staff at South Peninsula Haven House work year-round to address sexual assault by providing 24-hour on-call services, offering advocacy and support to those impacted by sexual assault, and continue to develop and improve the quality of services for those in our communities, most profoundly impacted by sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, The Homer Police Department works closely with South Peninsula Haven House and other community organizations to promote safety, justice, and prevention of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Every man, woman, and child has the right to live in our community free from the threat of sexual assault.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Mayor and City Council of Homer, Alaska hereby acknowledge April as:

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Mayor and City Council of Homer, Alaska encourage residents of Homer and the Southern Kenai Peninsula to join us in this important observance and share appreciation for all the organizations and community members within our region who promote and continue the positive and hard work to ultimately promote healing and hope for sexual assault survivors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 24th day of March, 2025.

CITY OF HOMER



RACHEL LORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:



RENEE KRAUSE, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: NA

