

CITY OF COLVILLE
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; 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, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, but we can work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support victim/survivors and their significant others, and increase support for agencies providing services to victim/survivors; and

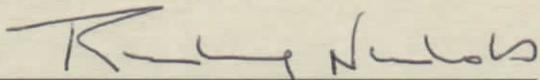
WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an excellent opportunity for citizens to learn more about preventing sexual violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Nichols, Mayor of the City of Colville, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2010 as

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

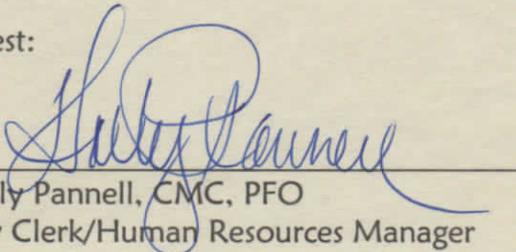
in the City of Colville, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Colville to be affixed this 30th day of March, 2010.



Richard Nichols, MAYOR

Attest:



Holly Pannell, CMC, PFO
City Clerk/Human Resources Manager

