

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs (WCSAP) is committed to uniting agencies engaged in eliminating all forms of sexual violence through education, advocacy, victim services, and community action across the state; and

WHEREAS, WCSAP promotes healing services for survivors of sexual assault through Community Sexual Assault Programs and other providers; and

WHEREAS, WCSAP encourages every community to help put an end to sexual violence by working together to promote social change; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lary Coppola, the Mayor of Port Orchard, do hereby proclaim and recognize April 2010, as

Sexual Assault Awareness in Action Month

in the City of Port Orchard, and I urge all citizens to join me in the awareness thereof, and to rededicate themselves to the principles of respect for human rights and freedom, of belief in non-violence, and of commitment to improving our community through service and volunteerism.

Signed this 16th day of March 2010

Lary Coppola, Mayor