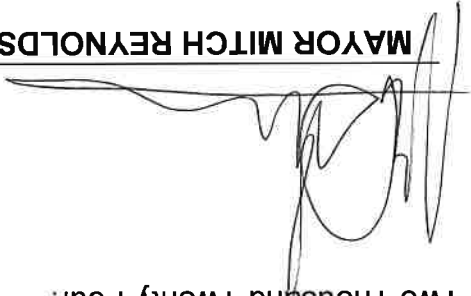


MAYOR MITCH REYNOLDS



Dated on this 2nd day of April, Two Thousand Twenty-Four.

in the City of La Crosse and encourage all in our community to honor all victims and survivors of sexual violence.

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

declare April 2024 as

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MITCH REYNOLDS, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE,

WHEREAS, New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers calls on all individuals, organizations and institutions to change the systems surrounding us to build equity and prevent sexual violence within our community.

WHEREAS, Sexual violence impacts millions of people each year, but it can be prevented. Preventing sexual violence requires the collective voice and power of individuals, families, institutions and systems – adding a valuable and powerful component to transforming our community; and

WHEREAS, We know that systems of oppression such as racism, sexism and classism contribute to higher rates of sexual harassment, assault and abuse; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month aims to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it; and

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in our community; and

Proclamation

Mayor Mitch Reynolds

City of La Crosse

