

## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** people throughout Colorado are affected by sexual assault, either as a survivor of sexual violence, or as a family member, friend or co-worker of a victim; and

**WHEREAS,** it is critical to heighten public awareness of sexual assault and to educate every citizen about what they can do to help prevent sexual violence; and

**WHEREAS,** professionals, volunteers, and Colorado citizens concerned with the elimination of sexual assault will devote the month of April to raising awareness and educating the public on ways to help prevent sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS,** the citizens of this state realize the tremendous cost of sexual assault on our society, and pledge to actively become engaged in the elimination of these heinous crimes.

**THEREFORE,** I, Tom Patterson, Mayor of the Town of Berthoud, do hereby proclaim April , 2010 as

### **SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

**in the Town of Berthoud, Colorado.**

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
T.P. Patterson, Mayor