

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

PROCLAMATION NO. 09-032

Proclaiming April as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Acknowledging the Important Contribution of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners of Rapid Save Investigation and Portland Adventist Medical Center

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Sexual violence is a devastating and intolerable crime, affecting men, women, and children of all ages, races, sexual orientation, cultures and economic situations and abilities.
- b. Sexual assaults in the United States are at a disturbingly high level. 1 in 6 women, and 1 in 33 men, have been victims of sexual assault.¹
- c. The Multnomah County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) is a multi-agency group dedicated to continuously improve our community response to sexual assault.
- d. In April of 2008 Portland Adventist Medical Center contracted with Rapid Save Investigation (RSI) to become an east side location providing victims of sexual assault with medical attention and forensic evidence collection in a compassionate and professional environment.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Proclaims:

1. Our deepest gratitude and thanks to Portland Adventist Medical Center and RSI.
2. The Month of April 2009 is proclaimed to be National Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of April, 2009.



SUBMITTED BY
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Ted Wheeler, Chair

¹ Rape Abuse and Incest National Network: 2006 National Crime Victimization Survey