

PROCLAMATION

presented to

Sexual Assault Crisis Agency

Whereas, the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency (SACA) has provided caring and compassionate sexual abuse crisis intervention and prevention since 1975, and is currently the only rape crisis center serving the South Bay, Harbor and Greater Long Beach areas; and

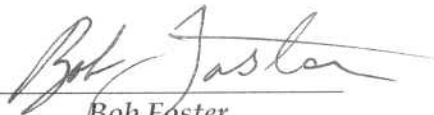
Whereas, SACA offers a 24-hour crisis hotline, support for the Sexual Assault Response Team and counseling for survivors of sexual assault or adults and teens molested as children. SACA's extensive prevention education program raises awareness of sexual and gender based violence and helps develop community solutions in schools, colleges and community groups; and

Whereas, Walk A Mile In Her Shoes marches have been taking place throughout the country since 2001 to ask men to literally walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes in a fun event to get the community to talk about the difficult subject of gender relations and sexual violence; and

Whereas, SACA is sponsoring the first Walk A Mile In Her Shoes march in Long Beach on Saturday, November 10, 2007 to invite men, women and children to rally the community to take action to prevent sexual violence and to raise funds to support the critical services of the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency;

Now, Therefore, I, Bob Foster, Mayor of Long Beach and Rae Gabelich, 8th District Councilwoman, on behalf of the entire City Council do hereby commend the Sexual Assault Crisis Agency for their efforts to end sexual violence and encourage the residents of Long Beach to join in the march against sexual violence and "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes".




Bob Foster
Mayor


Rae Gabelich
Councilwoman, 8th District

Dated: October 23, 2007