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PROCLAMATION “WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES DAY”

WHEREAS, “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” Day is intended to draw attention to the fact that rape, sexual assault, and intimate partner abuse remain serious issues in our society; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, rape, sexual assault and intimate partner abuse may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and

WHEREAS, no one person, organization, agency or community can eliminate rape, sexual assault, or intimate partner abuse on their own—we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent rape, sexual assault, and intimate partner abuse, support survivors and their significant others, and

WHEREAS, “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” literally asks men to walk a mile in women’s shoes to help men better understand and appreciate women’s experiences; and

WHEREAS, “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” expands the dialogue between men and women on gender differences, gender relationships and gender violence and for men to also publicly demonstrate their courage and commitment to preventing gender violence; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors designates April 22, 2017 as “Walk a Mile in Her Shoes” Day in San Benito County.

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the San Benito County Board of Supervisors on this 11th day of April, 2017.

Jaime De La Cruz, Chairman
San Benito County Board of Supervisors