



AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

DATE:	April 28, 2026
TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Mayor Eduardo Martinez
Subject:	Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:	April 15, 2025
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	Sexual Assault Awareness Month provides an opportunity for the City of Richmond to address the pervasive impact of sexual assault, raise public awareness, promote prevention strategies, and support survivors and their families.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	PROCLAMATION declaring April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month – Mayor’s Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503).

DISCUSSION:

Richmond recognizes April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month to acknowledge the widespread impact of sexual assault and to demonstrate a commitment to prevention, education, and survivor support. With statistical evidence showing one in three women, one in six men, and one in four transgender or nonbinary individuals experiencing sexual assault in their lifetime, this proclamation aims to raise awareness and promote community engagement in addressing this critical issue. By observing Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Richmond reaffirms its dedication to fostering a safe and supportive environment for all residents.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Attachment 1 – Proclamation April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month