



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

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Item No.

Meeting Date: 2/7/04

Item Title: PROCLAMATION - VIOLENCE FREE ZONE

Item Summary:

Gail Hutchison, Sexual Assault Services Coordinator, and Laura Martier, Special Events Coordinator with Hotline will present the proclamation.

(Use additional Paper if necessary)

Number of Attachments: _____

Will your presentation require audiovisual equipment? Yes No

Note: All audiovisual materials must be submitted in digital format to the Clerk of the Dare County Board of Commissioners with this sheet. Acceptable formats include: VHS, DVD, audio CD, Word document, Adobe Acrobat PDF files, PowerPoint files and jpeg files.

Specific Action Requested:

Adoption of proclamation.

Submitted By: Stan White, Chairman

Date: 2/7/04

Dept. Head

Comments:

Signature

Date:

Finance

Comments:

Signature

Date:

County Attorney

Comments:

Signature

Date:

County Manager

Approval:

Signature

Date:

Commission Action:

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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WHEREAS in 2004 Hotline sheltered 76 children and 70 women fleeing violent situations, which equals 146 total clients, 94 of these clients were first time visitors to the shelter; and

WHEREAS in 2004 Hotline staff members accompanied 86 survivors of domestic violence to court to obtain 50-B protection orders; and

WHEREAS in 2004 Hotline's rape response staff member accompanied 32 survivors of rape to the hospital, law enforcement and court; and

WHEREAS in 2004 Hotline's rape response staff member worked with 4 survivors of sexual harassment; and

WHEREAS in 2004 Hotline volunteers answered approximately 763 crisis calls; and

WHEREAS in 2004 Hotline recognized that many more victims of domestic violence and sexual assault has not been reported.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that February and every month in the year 2005 that Dare County be a "Violence Free Zone" and wholeheartedly support the efforts of Outer Banks Hotline in their work on behalf of victims of violence.

This 7th day of February, 2005.

DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: Chairman