

**A PROCLAMATION
OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MORRO BAY
RECOGNIZING APRIL 2025 AS NATIONAL
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH**

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City of Morro Bay, California**

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual assault is widespread and impacts every person in San Luis Obispo County; and

WHEREAS, Lumina Alliance provides essential, lifesaving services for survivors, their children, and families throughout San Luis Obispo County, including Morro Bay; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of sexual assault can cross generations and can last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to focus on the individualized needs of sexual assault survivors; and

WHEREAS, the marginalization of certain groups in society, including undocumented individuals, transgender individuals, and those living with disabilities, increases their vulnerability to sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, Lumina Alliance continues to provide a safe environment to those affected by sexual violence with a 24-hour crisis line, advocacy, therapy, transitional and emergency housing, and prevention education, with the help of dedicated volunteers and professionals; and

WHEREAS, Lumina Alliance has received over two thousand calls to the crisis and information line, provided housing for 171 emergency shelter clients including 70 children, and provided more than 4,200 hours of therapy; and

WHEREAS, Lumina Alliance serves as “A Bright Light During Dark Times” for survivors of Sexual Assault, illuminating a path toward safety and healing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Morro Bay strongly supports the efforts of Lumina Alliance, how every segment of our society can work together to address sexual assault, and how to help survivors connect with services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Morro Bay City Council recognizes the important work done by sexual violence programs, do hereby proclaim the month of April to be National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto
set my hand and caused the seal of the City
of Morro Bay to be affixed this 8th day of
April 2025

CARLA WIXOM, Mayor
City of Morro Bay, California