

# ***PROCLAMATION,***

*From the Office of the Mayor  
Borough of Barrington  
County of Camden, New Jersey*

## ***NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH APRIL 2011***

**WHEREAS**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implication for every community member of Barrington; and

**WHEREAS**, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by statistics indicating that one in five women will have experienced sexual assault by the time they complete college (Fisher, Cullen & Turner, 2000); and

**WHEREAS**, we must work together to educate our community about what can be one to prevent sexual assault and how to support survivors; and

**WHEREAS**, staff and volunteers of anti-violence programs encourage every person to speak out when witnessing acts of violence, however small; and

**WHEREAS**, with leadership, dedication and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence through prevention education, increased awareness, and holding perpetrators who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Barrington strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence.

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT***, I, John D. Rink, Mayor, join anti-sexual violence advocates and support service programs in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end sexual violence. Along with the United States Government and the State of New Jersey, I do hereby proclaim April 2011 as ***NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH*** in the Borough of Barrington.

  
John D. Rink, Mayor

Attest:   
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: March 8, 2011

## SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE INFORMATION

### BARRINGTON POLICE DEPT

856/547-4333

For emergencies call 911 immediately

### CAMDEN COUNTY VICTIM/WITNESS

ADVOCATE

Linda Burkett

856/225-8400

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE

1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or

1-800-787-3224 (TTY) available

24 hours a day/7 days a week



### NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE

1-800-656-HOPE (4673)

available 24/7 for the nearest

rape crisis center

### NATIONAL STALKING RESOURCE CENTER

1-800-FYI-CALL (1-800-394-2255)

M-F 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM EST or

Email: [gethelp@ncvc.org](mailto:gethelp@ncvc.org).

### NATIONAL TEEN DATING ABUSE HELPLINE

1-866-331-9474 (1-866-331-8453 TTY)

available 24/7 or connect with a trained

Peer Advocate online at

[www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org) from 4 pm to

2 a.m. daily (CST)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

Camden County Women's Center

P O Box 1459

Blackwood, NJ 08012

856/227-1880 (office)

856/227-1234 (24 hr. hotline)