

**Kenai Peninsula Borough
Alaska
Proclamation**

WHEREAS, sexual assault is an intolerable violent crime with public health implications for every person in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and no one person, organization, agency or community alone can eliminate sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence prevention in the Kenai Peninsula Borough can be better addressed through education, counseling, support of victims and survivors, and increased support for service agencies in collaboration with The LeeShore Center in Kenai, Haven House in Homer, and SeaView Community Services and Seward Safe Harbor in Seward; and

WHEREAS, the staff and volunteers of The LeeShore Center, Haven House, SeaView Community Services, and Seward Safe Harbor work year-round to address sexual assault by providing 24-hour crisis services, offering support to those impacted by sexual assault, and providing prevention education and survivor empowerment information to schools, churches, and civic organizations, as well as to medical, mental health, law enforcement, education and criminal justice personnel; and

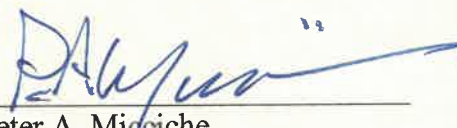
WHEREAS, The LeeShore Center, Haven House, SeaView Community Services, and Seward Safe Harbor continue to develop and improve the quality of service for those most profoundly and directly impacted by sexual violence;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter A. Micciche, Mayor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as:

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

on the Kenai Peninsula, and urge all citizens to support and assist The LeeShore Center, Haven House, SeaView Community Services, and Seward Safe Harbor as they continue their efforts to provide hope and support, and to eliminate acts of sexual violence and exploitation within the Kenai Peninsula Borough.




Peter A. Micciche
Mayor