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1	[National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month - April 2025]
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3	Resolution recognizing the month of April 2025 as, "National Sexual Assault
4	Awareness and Prevention Month" in the City and County of San Francisco.
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6	WHEREAS, Sexual violence remains a pervasive and urgent public health issue
7	affecting individuals of all ages, genders, and backgrounds across the United States; and
8	WHEREAS, Sexual violence can take many forms, including acquaintance rape,
9	intimate partner sexual assault, child sexual abuse, and sex trafficking, and it impacts people
10	of all racial, cultural, and economic backgrounds; and
11	WHEREAS, It is estimated that nearly one in two women and one in five men
12	experience sexual violence other than rape throughout their lifetime, according to the National
13	Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey; and
14	WHEREAS, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has identified sexual
15	assault as a significant, costly, and preventable health issue; and
16	WHEREAS, In California alone, an estimated 1,000,000 residents are sexually
17	assaulted each year, and over 2,000,000 rape survivors currently reside in the state; and
18	WHEREAS, One in nine girls and one in 20 boys under the age of 18 experience
19	sexual abuse or assault, underscoring the critical importance of prevention, education, and
20	survivor support beginning in early life and within our communities; and
21	WHEREAS, Survivors of sexual assault too often suffer long-term physical and
22	emotional effects, including post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, major
23	depression, homelessness, eating disorders, and suicidal ideation; and
24	WHEREAS, It is our responsibility to support all survivors of sexual assault by treating
25	them with dignity, compassion, and respect; and

1	WHEREAS, It is important to recognize the strength, courage, and resilience of
2	survivors, as well as the challenges faced by their families and loved ones as they cope with
3	the trauma of sexual violence; and
4	WHEREAS, The compassion and dedication of advocates, service providers,
5	healthcare professionals, and justice system partners are vital to helping survivors heal and to
6	increasing public understanding of this widespread issue; and
7	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, community-
8	based organizations, and public agencies continue to address the crisis of sexual violence
9	through coordinated services, education, and prevention efforts; and
10	WHEREAS, National and statewide campaigns such as Denim Day raise awareness
11	and challenge harmful myths about sexual assault, including victim-blaming attitudes that
12	persist in society and institutions; and
13	WHEREAS, The San Francisco Board of Supervisors is steadfast in its commitment to
14	supporting survivors, raising awareness, preventing sexual violence, and ensuring access to
15	culturally responsive support services for all; now, therefore, be it
16	RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors officially recognizes the
17	month of April 2025 as National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.
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Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)

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	3.	Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee				
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