



PROCLAMATION NO. 2018-P-06

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CENTENNIAL, COLORADO
PROCLAIMING THE 4TH WEDNESDAY OF APRIL
AND IN PERPETUITY AS DENIM DAYS**

WHEREAS, every day, women, men and children across Colorado suffer the pain and trauma of sexual assault upon survivors and our Colorado communities; and

WHEREAS, this crime occurs far too frequently, goes unreported far too often, and leaves long lasting physical and emotional scars; and

WHEREAS, during National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, we recommit ourselves not only to lifting the veil of secrecy and shame surrounding sexual violence, but also to raising awareness, expanding support for victims, and strengthening our response; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence affects individuals of all ages, backgrounds, and circumstances; and

WHEREAS, as a nation, we share the responsibility for protecting each other from sexual assault, supporting victims when it does occur, and bringing perpetrators to justice; and

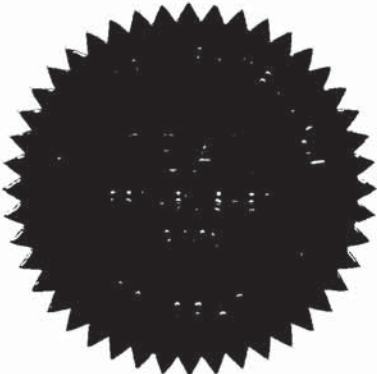
WHEREAS, generations of men and women have worn the uniform and responded to emergencies by providing a high level of service with their selfless actions; and

WHEREAS, at the state level, we must work to provide necessary resources to victims of every circumstance, including medical attention, mental health services, relocation and housing assistance, and advocacy during the criminal justice process; and

WHEREAS, Colorado communities can come together to increase awareness about sexual violence, decrease its frequency, hold offenders accountable, support victims, and heal lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephanie Piko, Mayor of the City of Centennial, do hereby proclaim the fourth Wednesday of April in perpetuity to be **Denim Days** and encourages everyone to show their support of sexual assault victims by wearing denim and participating in this show of International and Statewide Support of all survivors of sexual assault. Therefore, the City of Centennial Stands in Solidarity with Survivors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this 16th day of April, 2018, in the City of Centennial, Colorado.



Given under my hand and Seal of the City of
Centennial this 16th day of April, 2018 A.D.

By: 
Stephanie Piko, Mayor