

Mayor Wade Mills



Proclamation

Whereas, Sexual Violence Prevention Month is intended to raise awareness about sexual violence and its impact on all levels of society; and

Whereas, sexual violence is widespread and impacts people of all ages, genders, and ethnicities; and

Whereas, 1 in 3 women and 1 in 6 men will experience sexual violence in their life; and

Whereas, sexual violence includes any type of sexual activity without consent. Consent must be clearly given and can be taken back at any moment; and

Whereas, we must support survivors of all types of sexual violence by offering compassion, non-judgement, and access to services for healing; and

Whereas, we must advocate for policies and practices that prevent sexualized violence from occurring and support survivors; and

Whereas, with leadership, dedication, and encouragement, we can be successful in fostering a culture of deep respect, empathy, and integrity where sexual violence is not tolerated at any level.

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Wade Mills, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 2026 as “Sexual Violence Prevention Month” in the Town of Shelburne and urge all citizens to stay educated on issues of consent, boundaries and healthy relationships.