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A Resolution Designating April 12, 2016 as Start by Believing day in support of victims of violent crime

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Summary:
Start by Believing is a public awareness campaign designed by End Violence Against Women International (EVAWI) to change the way our communities respond to rape and sexual assault. Start by Believing is a public awareness campaign uniquely focused on the public response to sexual assault. Because a friend or family member is typically the first person a victim confides in after an assault, each individual's personal reaction is the first step in a long path toward justice and healing. Knowing how to respond is critical-a negative response can worsen the trauma and foster an environment where perpetrators face zero consequences for their crimes.

Previous Council Action:
N/A

Background:
N/A

Financial Implications:
N/A

Board/Commission Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Proposed Motion:

N/A

N/A