

CITY OF THORNE BAY
RESOLUTION 14-05-20-02
Green Dot Community

WHEREAS, the City Council is the governing body for the City of Thorne Bay; and

WHEREAS, every Alaskan is precious and has the right to freedom, safety, and dignity; and

WHEREAS, the rates of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child sexual abuse in our state are staggering and unacceptable; nearly 60 percent of women in Alaska have experienced intimate partner or sexual violence in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, the epidemic of sexual assault, domestic violence, and child sexual abuse has afflicted Alaska for too long, tearing apart families and weakening communities. The Green Dot Prince of Wales initiative is a call to action--to change the social norms in our communities; and

WHEREAS, the majority of Prince of Wales residents do not commit acts of violence; and

WHEREAS, the Green Dot Prince of Wales initiative engages the community in the effort to reduce the number of people being harmed by interpersonal violence; and

WHEREAS, the Green Dot Prince of Wales initiative promotes proactive bystander behavior to transcend and reduce interpersonal violence in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Thorne Bay recognizes that together we can send a strong message of hope and healing to survivors and prevent future suffering.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Thorne Bay City Council, do hereby proclaim Thorne Bay to be a GREEN DOT community, and call upon all residents and visitors to speak out against violence and promote Green Dot behaviors where they can.

PASSED AND APPROVED May 21, 2014

ATTEST:


Teri Feibel, CMC


James Gould Mayor