Whereas, healthy attitudes about sexuality are essential to raising responsible, self-reliant children; and

Whereas, parents are the primary sources of sexuality education for their children; and

Whereas, parents need support from family, friends, neighbors, schools, community organizations and institutions to instill and reinforce in their children healthy attitudes toward sexuality; and

Whereas, "Let's Talk Month" is a national and statewide initiative that underscores the importance of a strong partnership between families and their communities to help young people foster responsible, positive attitudes about their sexuality; and

Whereas, working together, parents and their communities can provide the information and support necessary to prepare today's young people for their responsibilities as adults and parents of tomorrow;

Now, Therefore, I, Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby proclaim October 2009, to be:

“Let's Talk Month”

in the City of Saint Paul.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Paul to be affixed this First Day of October in the Year Two Thousand Nine.

Christopher B. Coleman, Mayor