Proclamation

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 foster responsible, positive attitudes towards young people 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, R.T. Rybak, Mayor of the City of Minneapolis, do hereby proclaim October 2008, as:

LET'S TALK MONTH

Mayor of Minneapolis