



PROCLAMATION

**RECOGNIZING APRIL 2024
AS CALDWELL COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, 6.3 million Texans have experienced some form of sexual assault in their lifetime and

WHEREAS, 2 in 5 women and 1 in 5 men in Texas have been sexually assaulted in their lifetime affecting all races, ages, genders and economic situations; and

WHEREAS, the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided direct services to 616 adult victims of sexual assault in Hays and Caldwell Counties last year; and

WHEREAS, Caldwell County is intolerant of sexual violence in any form and recognizes that education and awareness may prevent sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, efforts to reduce sexual assault can only be successful through citizen involvement, and the safety of the citizens of Caldwell County depends upon our actions to end sexual assault.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT the month of April 2024 is recognized as:

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

PROCLAIMED this the 26th day of March, 2024.

Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Rusty Horne
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Dyrall Thomas
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez
Caldwell County Clerk

