

**SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH
2016 PROCLAMATION**

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 and economic situations; and

WHEREAS, the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided direct services to 468 adult victims of sexual assault in Hays and Caldwell Counties last year including 88 victims from Caldwell County; and

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

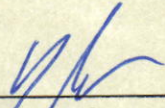
WHEREAS, efforts to reduce sexual assault can only be successful through citizen involvement, and the safety of the citizens of Caldwell County depends upon our actions to end sexual assault;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Caldwell County Commissioners Court, does hereby proclaim April 2016, as

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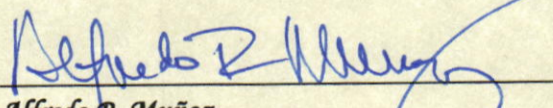
And call upon the people of Caldwell County to increase their awareness and build upon the network of support to mobilize and prevent sexual assault in our community and across this great state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of Caldwell County, Texas, this 11th day of April, 2016.



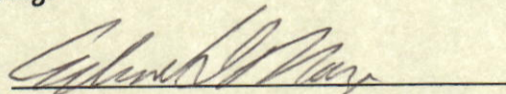
Ken Schawe

Caldwell County Judge



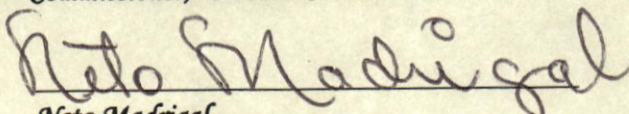
Alfredo R. Muñoz

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1



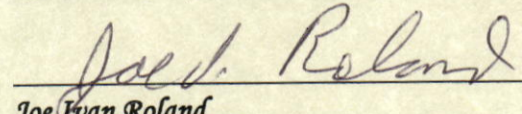
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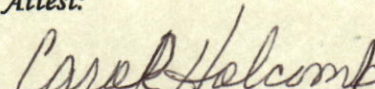
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3



Joe Ivan Roland

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Attest:



Carol Holcomb, County Clerk

