



**PROCLAMATION
RECOGNIZING APRIL 2026
AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS: Six million three hundred thousand Texans have experienced some form of sexual assault in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: Two in five women, and one in five 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 471 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 2026 is recognized as:

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

PROCLAIMED this the 9th day of April, 2026.

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Hoppy Haden
Caldwell County Judge

Handwritten signature of B.J. Westmoreland in blue ink.

B.J. Westmoreland
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Handwritten signature of Ed Theriot in blue ink.

Ed Theriot
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Handwritten signature of Rusty Horne in blue ink.

Rusty Horne
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Handwritten signature of Dyral Thomas in blue ink.

Dyral Thomas
Commissioner, Precinct 4



ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Teresa Rodriguez in blue ink.

Teresa Rodriguez
Caldwell County Clerk