

GUADALUPE COUNTY PROCLAMATION

EST. 1846

Recognizing April 2026 as National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month in Guadalupe County

Whereas, every 68 seconds, another person in the United States is sexually assaulted, and in Texas, 2 in 5 women and 1 in 5 men are victims of sexual assault and in fiscal year 2025, Thriving Hearts Crisis Center rendered 552 services to 93 survivors of sexual violence and provided 94 hospital accompaniments for sexual assault exams; and

Whereas, most victims are sexually assaulted by someone they know and only 10 percent of rapes are ever reported to law enforcement; and

Whereas, it is appropriate to salute the more than 20,000,000 victims who have survived sexual assault in the United States and the efforts of victims, volunteers, and professionals who combat sexual assault; and

Whereas, national and community organizations and private sector supporters should be recognized and applauded for their work in promoting awareness about sexual assault; and

Whereas, police, forensic workers, and prosecutors should be recognized and commended for their hard work and innovative strategies to increase the percentage of sexual assault cases that resolve in the prosecution and incarceration of the offenders; and

Whereas, sexual violence is a persistent and pervasive problem in our society, one that requires attention year-round and in order to foster healthy communities, all citizens must support the effort to end sexual violence every month of the year; and

Whereas, national and community organizations, businesses, and the media are encouraged to raise awareness of sexual violence and promote strategies to reduce sexual assault. And, support the goals and ideals of victims and those working toward awareness and prevention by actively participating in community efforts.


Now, Therefore, in official recognition, the Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County hereby proclaims the month of April 2026 as “**National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month**” in Guadalupe County.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand this **7th day of April 2026**.


GUADALUPE COUNTY:




Kyle Kutscher
County Judge




Jacqueline Ott
Commissioner, Precinct 1



Drew Engelke
Commissioner, Precinct 2




Jim Wolverton
Commissioner, Precinct 3



Stephen Germann
Commissioner, Precinct 4



ATTEST: 

Teresa Kiel
County Clerk

