

## **Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation**

- **WHEREAS,** every 68 seconds someone in the U.S. is sexually assaulted. On average there are 464,000 victims each year; and
- WHEREAS, one out of every six women in the U.S. have been the victim of an attempted or completed sexual assault in her lifetime; and
- WHEREAS, males ages 18-24 who are college students are approximately 5 times more likely than non-students of the same age to be a victim of sexual assault; and
- WHEREAS, every nine minutes a child is a victim of sexual assault. Approximately 63,000 children a year are victims of sexual abuse.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that we the Polk County Commissioners Court of Polk County, Texas, does hereby recognize, as follows, to-wit:

## APRIL AS SEXUAL ASSUALT AWARENES MONTH IN POLK COUNTY, TEXAS"

Absent

Guylene Robertson, Precinct 1

Ronnie Vincent, Precinct 2

Milt Purvis, Precinct 3

C. T. Overstreet, Precinct 4

Sydney Murphy, County Judge

Attest: Schelana Hock, County Clerk