



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 AWARENESS MONTH IN POLK COUNTY, TEXAS"

Guylene Robertson, Precinct 1

Mark DuBose, Precinct 2

Milt Purvis, Precinct 3

Jerry Cassity, Precinct 4

Sydney Murphy, County Judge

Attest: Schelana Hock, County Clerk

