

JOHNSON COUNTY **COMMISSIONERS COURT**

County Judge

Rick Bailey Commissioner Precinct 1

Kenny Howell Commissioner Precinct 2

Mike White Commissioner Precinct 3

Larry Woolley Commissioner Precinct 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	PROCLAMATION
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	8 §	

SEXUAL ASSUALT AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the widespread issue of sexual violence and how it impacts Johnson County; and

WHEREAS, According to statistics, two in five women and one in five men in Texas have been sexually assaulted at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Child sexual abuse impacts one in nine girls and one in twenty boys before the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, youths aged twelve to seventeen were 2.5 times more likely to be victims of sexual assault than adults; and

WHEREAS, We must work together to educate our community about prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, With leadership and dedication, we can be successful in preventing sexual violence in Johnson County by increasing education, awareness, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, do hereby join the United States and the State of Texas, in proclaiming the month of April, 2025 as

"SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this, the 24th day of March, 2025.

Christopher Boedeker, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct. 1

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct. 2

Mike White, Commissioner Pct. 3

Larry Woolley, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST: April Long, County Clerk