

# Office of the Mayor



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is recognized annually in April to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual assault is a pervasive and serious public health issue that affects individuals of all ages, genders, sexual orientations, races, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Resources & Crisis Center of Galveston County tirelessly serves our community by providing vital support, promoting prevention effort, advocacy, and resources to survivors of sexual assault and their loved ones; and

**WHEREAS**, the impact of sexual assault extends far beyond the immediate physical and emotional harm experienced by survivors, often causing long-term trauma and affecting their mental health, relationships, and overall well-being; and

**Now, therefore**, I, Mayor of the City of Texas City, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as,

## SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

I urge all members of our community to join us in supporting survivors, promoting prevention efforts, and working towards a safer and more equitable society for all.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Texas City, this the **17th day of April A.D. 2024**.



Mayor **Dedrick D. Johnson**

Attest:

City Secretary, **Rhomari Leigh**