



BURNET COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault impacts individuals of all ages and backgrounds, with lasting effects on survivors, their families, and our community; and

WHEREAS, survivors deserve to be met with compassion, dignity, and access to confidential, survivor-centered support; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Lakes Family Crisis Center provides free and confidential services to individuals impacted by sexual assault and domestic violence across Burnet County and the surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, in 2025, HLFCC answered 3,202 hotline calls, provided 16,233 services, delivered 8,426 hours of counseling and advocacy, and offered safe shelter to survivors and their children; and

WHEREAS, prevention, education, and strong community partnerships are essential to ending sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, Wear Teal Day will be observed on April 7, 2026, encouraging individuals, businesses, and organizations to show support for survivors by wearing teal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Burnet County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim **April 2026 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Burnet County** and urges all residents to support survivors, promote prevention efforts, and help create a community free from sexual violence.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Court encourages citizens to participate in awareness efforts and stand in solidarity by wearing teal on April 7, 2026.

ADOPTED this 1st day of April, 2026.

Bryan Wilson
Burnet County Judge

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