

***National Sexual Assault  
Awareness Month  
Proclamation April 2025***

**Whereas**, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, a time to draw attention to the prevalence of sexual assault and educate individuals and communities about how to prevent it;

**Whereas**, the theme of Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2025 is "Together We Act, United We Change" highlights the importance of working together to address and prevent sexual abuse, assault, and harassment.

**Whereas**; This campaign focuses on enhancing public understanding of sexual violence, amplifying the voices of survivors, and empowering us to work together to promote the safety and well-being of others.

**Whereas**, everyone in our communities deserves to live in safe and supportive environments where they are treated with respect.

**Whereas**, Together, we act with purpose! United, we have the power to change the world for the better.

**Whereas**, Nationwide, 81% of women and 43% of men reported experiencing some form of sexual harassment and/or assault in their lifetime

**Whereas**, the Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office, the Sexual Assault Response Team of Hidalgo County join Sexual Assault Advocates and communities across the country in proclaiming that Together, we act with purpose! United, we have the power to change the world for the better.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court does hereby proclaim April as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month and encourages Hidalgo County residents to attend scheduled awareness and education events.

***Approved this 15th day of April 2025***