

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Resolution 2022-01

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual harassment, assault, and abuse are widespread and impact every person in this community; and

WHEREAS, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment harm our community, and statistics show one in five women and one in 33 men have been sexually assaulted at some point in their lives; and

WHEREAS, Child sexual abuse prevention must be a priority to confront the reality that one in three girls and one in four boys will experience a sexual assault before age 18; and

WHEREAS, one in five women and one in 16 men are sexually assaulted during their time in college; and

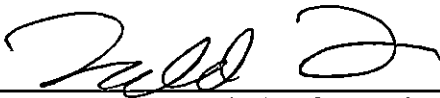
WHEREAS, We must work together to educate our community about sexual assault prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, With leadership and dedication, we can be successful in preventing sexual assault in East Texas by increasing education, awareness, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, Upshur County, Texas strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual assault. It's time for all of us to take appropriate action and support one another to create a safer environment for all.

NOW THEREFORE, Upshur County, Texas joins advocates and communities across the nation in playing an active role to end sexual assault. Along with the United States Government and State of Texas, **UPSHUR COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT** does hereby proclaim the month of April as **SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH** in Upshur County, Texas.

RESOLVED this the 31st day of MARCH 2022 by the Upshur County Commissioner's Court.



TODD TEFTELLER, Upshur County Judge

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