

Clay County Commissioners Court
A Proclamation

Whereas,

On Average, there are 463,634 victims of rape and sexual assault each year in the United States, meaning every 68 seconds, an American is sexually assaulted; and,

Whereas, this year's theme for Sexual Assault Awareness Month, "Building Connected Communities," calls on each of us to work together to prevent sexual abuse, harassment, and assault; and,

Whereas, First Step of Wichita Falls will continue to offer hope, comfort, and the reassurance to survivors that they are not alone; and,

Whereas, individuals in our community can embrace their voices to show their support for survivors, stand up to victim blaming, shut down rape jokes, correct harmful misconceptions, promote everyday consent, and practice healthy communication with kids.

Now therefore, I, Mike Campbell, County Judge, on authorization of the Clay County Commissioners Court, do hereby proclaim April 2024 as

Survivors of Sexual Assault Awareness Month

In Clay County, we encourage all citizens to join advocates across our community in taking action to prevent sexual violence. While April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future.



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Clay County.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike Campbell", is written over a horizontal line.

County Judge, Mike Campbell
April 22, 2024