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**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: Resolution - CASFV Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Submitted By: David Stout, Commissioner

Department: Precinct 2

Department Phone Number: 915-273-3559

Subject: Approve and adopt a resolution recognizing April 2025 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in El Paso County, Texas.

Background:

Estimated Time Needed For This Item:



EL PASO COUNTY
STATE OF TEXAS

RESOLUTION



WHEREAS, sexual violence affects individuals of all genders, ages, races, and backgrounds, leaving lasting physical, emotional, and psychological effects on survivors, their families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a pervasive issue that not only impacts individuals but also affects workplaces, schools, healthcare systems, and the broader social fabric, making prevention and response a community-wide responsibility; and

WHEREAS, the Center Against Sexual and Family Violence (CASFV) remains dedicated to providing compassionate support, advocacy, and resources for survivors, ensuring they have access to safe spaces, counseling, legal assistance, and empowerment programs to help them heal and rebuild their lives; and

WHEREAS, April is nationally recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM), a time for individuals, organizations, and communities to come together to raise awareness, promote education on consent and healthy relationships, and challenge the cultural and systemic factors that contribute to sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, CASFV's theme this year, "You Are Strong," honors the resilience, courage, and determination of survivors while reinforcing the message that healing is possible, support is available, and no one is alone in their journey; and

WHEREAS, preventing sexual violence requires a comprehensive approach that includes education, early intervention, bystander awareness, and the promotion of policies that support survivors and hold perpetrators accountable; and

WHEREAS, communities play a critical role in creating a culture of respect and consent by actively supporting survivors, believing their experiences, and engaging in conversations that challenge harmful norms and behaviors:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the El Paso County Judge and Commissioners Court recognize **April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in El Paso County, Texas.**

SIGNED, this 7th day of April 2025

Commissioner Jackie Butler, Pct. 1

Commissioner David C. Stout, Pct. 2

Commissioner Iliana Holguin, Pct. 3

Commissioner Sergio Coronado, Pct. 4

Ricardo A. Samaniego, County Judge