



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, 6.3 million Texans have experienced some form of sexual assault in their lifetime and

**WHEREAS**, 2 in 5 women and 1 in 5 men in Texas have been sexually assaulted in their lifetime affecting all races, ages, genders and economic situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Hays-Caldwell Women's Center provided direct services to **660** adult victims of sexual assault in Hays and Caldwell Counties last year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Caldwell County is intolerant of sexual violence in any form and recognizes that education and awareness may prevent sexual assault; and

**WHEREAS**, efforts to reduce sexual assault can only be successful through citizen involvement, and the safety of the citizens of the Caldwell County depends upon our actions to end sexual assault;

**THEREFORE**, I, Hoppy Haden, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Caldwell County, Texas, do hereby proclaim April, 2023, as

### SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS & PREVENTION MONTH

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of Caldwell County, Texas, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Hoppy Haden  
Caldwell County Judge

B.J. Westmoreland  
Commissioner, Precinct 1

Rusty Horne  
Commissioner, Precinct 2

Ed Theriot  
Commissioner, Precinct 3

Dyrall Thomas  
Commissioner, Precinct 4

ATTEST:

Teresa Rodriguez  
Caldwell County Clerk

