



**PROCLAMATION  
OF THE CITY OF DRIPPING SPRINGS  
PROCLAIMING APRIL 2021 AS**

**“Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month”**

**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 693 adult victims of sexual assault in Hays and Caldwell Counties last year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dripping Springs 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 City of Dripping Springs depends upon our actions to end sexual assault.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the City Council of Dripping Springs, Texas that:

1. April 2021 shall be recognized as “Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month” in the City of Dripping Springs.
2. The City Council calls upon the citizens of Dripping Springs to work together to raise awareness and prevent sexual assault in our community and beyond.

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Bill Foulds, Jr., Mayor