## Wise Hope

## WISE HOPE CRISIS CENTER-MONTAGUE COUNTY 1123 HWY 59

**Whereas**, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every community member of Montague County and

Whereas, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by statistics indicating that over 400,000 Texans have experienced sexual assault

**Whereas,** We must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual assault and how to support survivors; and

**Whereas,** Staff and volunteers of Wise Hope Crisis Center-Montague County encourage every person to speak out when witnessing acts of violence however small; and

**Whereas,** With leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is compelling evidence that we can be successful in reducing sexual violence in Montague County through prevention education, increased awareness, and holding perpetrators who commit acts of violence responsible for their actions; and

**Whereas,** Wise Hope Crisis Center-Montague County strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Montague County Commissioners Court joins Wise Hope Crisis Center –Montague County in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end sexual violence. Along with the United States Government and State of Texas, I do hereby proclaim April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month!"

Dated and approved this 25th day of April, 2019

County of Montague

Rick Lewis, Montague County Judge

**Commissioner Precinct 1** 

Commissioner Procinct 2

Commissioner Precinct

**Commissioner Precinct 4**