

# HENNEPIN COUNTY

## MINNESOTA

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Minneapolis, MN  
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### RESOLUTION

#### Board of Hennepin County Commissioners

#### RESOLUTION: 25-0170

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At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Conley, and seconded by Commissioner Fernando, that the Resolution be adopted. The motion passed.

WHEREAS, sexual violence is any type of nonconsensual physical sexual act, including sexual assault, rape, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking; and

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects individuals of all ages, genders, races, and backgrounds, leaving profound and lasting scars that echo throughout our communities; and

WHEREAS, Nearly 1 in 4 women in the United States have experienced rape or attempted rape some time in their lives and 42% of men have reported some form of sexual harassment and/or assault in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, April is nationally recognized as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, offering communities a chance to unite and educate, advocate, and take action against sexual violence; and

WHEREAS, by acknowledging Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Hennepin County emphasizes our commitment to fostering a safe and supportive environment for all residents, free from the threat of sexual violence.

#### Resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hennepin County Board of Commissioners hereby proclaims April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month, with special recognition to victims and those whose lives have been impacted by sexual violence.

**Recommendation from County Administrator:** No Recommendation

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 4/22/2025

The question was on the adoption of the resolution with the votes as follows:

**Aye:** 7 Commissioner Fernando, Commissioner Greene, Commissioner Conley, Commissioner Lunde, Commissioner Edelson, Commissioner Anderson, and Commissioner Goettel

**Maria Rose**



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