

RESOLUTION

Board of Hennepin County Commissioners

RESOLUTION: 26-0138

At a meeting of the Board of Hennepin County Commissioners, a motion was made by Commissioner Fernando, and seconded by Commissioner Conley, 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: Recommend Approval

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON 4/7/2026

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

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

Maria Rose

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Maria Rose