



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
& SEXUAL ASSAULT

PROTECT PREVENT EMPOWER

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts every person in the Rutherford County community; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and educate communities on how to prevent it; and

WHEREAS, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment harm our community, and statistics show every 73 seconds another American is sexually assaulted; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a right to be safe and ending sexual violence requires the leadership of survivors, support of community advocates and collaborative efforts of law enforcement, medical professionals, and community members; and

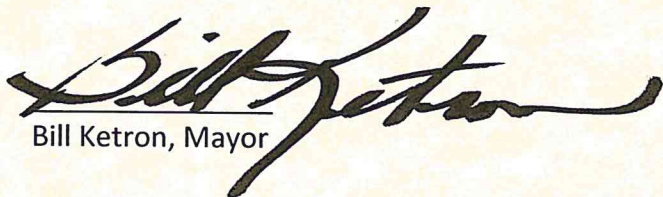
WHEREAS, sexual violence remains one of the most prevalent, yet underreported crimes in the U.S. and in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Bill Ketron, Mayor of Rutherford County, do hereby proclaim the month of April, as:

“Sexual Assault Awareness Month”

recognizing survivors of sexual violence and advocates and others that serve them during April, that we stand united in our commitment to end all forms of violence in Rutherford County.

PROCLAIMED AND APPROVED this 1st day of April, 2021.


Bill Ketron, Mayor