

**PROCLAMATION
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
APRIL 2025**

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and impacts the Warren County with A Safe Place providing sexual assault support services to 87 men, women and children in 2024: and

WHEREAS, Healthy sexuality means having the knowledge and power to express sexuality in ways that enrich our lives. It's about every person being able to make consensual, respectful and informed choices. There is no room for pressure, violence, or control; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Place provided over 286 hours of emergency crisis and supportive services to sexual assault victims/survivors in Warren County and 55 different educational programs and trainings to 784 community members in 2024 and

WHEREAS, we must work together to educate our community about sexual violence prevention, supporting survivors, and speaking out against harmful attitudes and actions; and

WHEREAS, with leadership, dedication, and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing sexual violence in Warren County through increased education, awareness, and community involvement; and

WHEREAS, A Safe Place strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen, to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent sexual violence. It's time for all of us to start conversations, take appropriate action and support one another to create a safer environment for all whom live and work in our community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Warren County Commissioners, join advocates and communities across the country in playing an active role to prevent sexual violence. Along with the United States Government and State of Pennsylvania, we do hereby proclaim April as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month!"

ADOPTED, this 19th day of March 2025.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY



Kenneth L. Klakamp
Chair

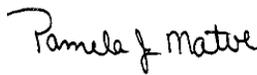


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