

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF ROUTT)

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-_____

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2019 AS
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH IN ROUTT COUNTY**

Recitals:

WHEREAS, sexual assault crimes remain tragically common in our society and are committed indiscriminately: in intimate relationships, in public spaces, and in the workplace; and

WHEREAS, statistics show one in five (5) women and one in seventy-one (71) men will be sexually assaulted at some point in their life; and

WHEREAS, young people experience heightened rates of sexual violence; youth aged 12-17 are 2.5 times as likely to be victims of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, every person, regardless of age, race, gender, culture, or status, deserves to live free from fear and harm of sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, the culture of fear that once left victims of sexual assault without recourse and kept violence hidden has been brought to the forefront, empowering people to Speak Up and Speak Out; and

WHEREAS, we pledge to ensure every victim of sexual assault knows they are not alone, to foster a supportive community that stops victim-blaming, and to join the movement to end sexual assault;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County, Colorado that April 2019 is proclaimed as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Routt County.

ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of April, A.D., 2019

**BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ROUTT COUNTY,
COLORADO.**

M. Elizabeth Melton, Chair

Vote: M. Elizabeth Melton Aye Nay Absent
Timothy V. Corrigan Aye Nay Absent
Douglas B. Monger Aye Nay Absent

ATTEST:

Kim Bonner, Routt County Clerk and Recorder