

Board of Supervisors  
County of Prince George, Virginia

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Prince George held in the Boardroom, Third Floor, County Administration Building, 6602 Courts Drive, Prince George, Virginia this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016:

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Present:

Vote:

William A. Robertson, Jr., Chairman  
Jerry J. Skalsky, Vice-Chairman  
Alan R. Carmichael  
Donald R. Hunter  
T. J. Webb

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On motion of \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, which carried unanimously, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLUTION; PROCLAMATION; SEXUAL ASSAULT  
AWARENESS MONTH – APRIL 2016

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month is intended to draw attention to the fact that sexual violence is widespread and has public health implications for every community member of Prince George County; and

WHEREAS, Rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment impact our community as seen by national statistics indicating that an act of sexual violence occurs every two minutes and that one in six women and one in 33 men will experience sexual assault at some point in their lifetime, many before the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, We must work together to educate our community about what can be done to prevent sexual violence and how to support survivors; and

WHEREAS, Staff and volunteers of James House encourage every citizen of Prince George to speak out when witnessing acts of violence however small; and

WHEREAS, the leadership of the County of Prince George strongly supports the efforts of national, state, and local partners, and of every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts, including conversations about what sexual violence is, how to prevent it, how to help survivors connect with services, and how every segment of our society can work together to better address sexual violence.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of Prince George County join the staff, and volunteers of The James House in the belief that all community members must be part of the solution to end sexual violence and hereby proclaim April 2016 as "Sexual Assault Awareness Month."

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Percy C. Ashcraft  
County Administrator