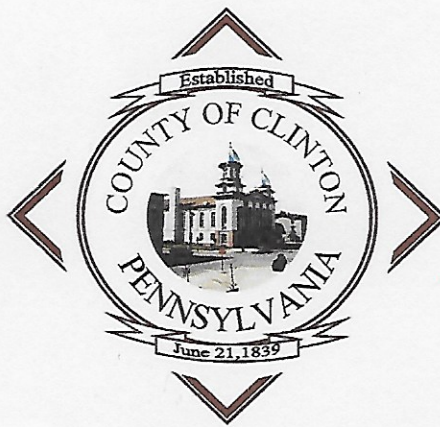


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A PROCLAMATION

DESIGNATING APRIL 2022 AS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, every 68 seconds someone in the United States is sexually assaulted; and

WHEREAS, 81% of women and 43% of men have experienced some form of sexual harassment and/or assault in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, approximately 2 in 5 women, 1 in 4 men, and 1 in 2 transgender people (regardless of gender) have been sexually assaulted in their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys are sexually assaulted by the age of 18; and

WHEREAS, 13% of transgender kids are sexually assaulted because they are transgender between kindergarten and 12th grade; and

WHEREAS, 20 percent of 10 to 17 year olds receive unwanted sexual solicitations while using the internet; and

WHEREAS, sexual violence places survivors at a significantly higher risk of experiencing long-term health issues, including an increased risk of suicide, eating disorders, substance abuse, low self-esteem, and post-traumatic stress disorder; and

WHEREAS, in Pennsylvania more than 22,000 children will experience child sexual abuse each year; and

WHEREAS, more than 463,000 people age 12 and older are raped or sexually assaulted in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, more than 2 in 3 sexual assaults go unreported to police; and

WHEREAS, dedicated advocates and volunteers work to eliminate sexual violence and provide support to survivors; and

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WHEREAS, Roads to Peace has provided Sexual Assault Services to 84 total survivors (adults, children, and significant others) within the past year.

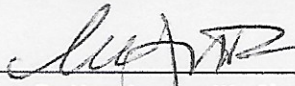
NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that throughout the Commonwealth and within the County of Clinton, we will combine our resources and skills and will pledge to become part of the solution to end sexual violence; and

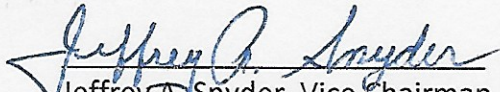
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners of Clinton County do hereby proclaim the month of April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month in Clinton County.

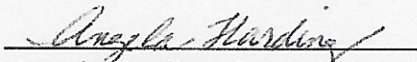
Signed this 24th day of March, 2022

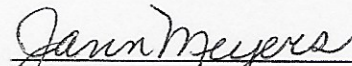


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