

*City of Willows*

# *Proclamation*

## *Sexual Assault Awareness Month*

**WHEREAS**, sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) is observed each April to raise awareness about the widespread and devastating impact of sexual assault, support survivors, and promote education and prevention efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, sexual violence affects individuals across all ages, genders, races, and communities, and survivors often face emotional, physical, and psychological consequences that can last a lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, every individual has the right to live in safety, free from the fear of sexual violence, and it is the shared responsibility of all members of society to work towards eliminating sexual assault and its harmful effects; and

**WHEREAS**, it is crucial to foster a culture of respect, consent, and equality, where survivors are supported, believed, and empowered, and where individuals who commit acts of sexual violence are held accountable; and

**WHEREAS**, support services, advocacy, and resources like the **Glenn County Victim/Witness Program** play a vital role in helping individuals heal and rebuild their lives; and

**WHEREAS**, raising awareness about the prevalence of sexual assault and promoting education on the importance of consent and healthy relationships is essential in creating a world where sexual violence is prevented, and survivors are never blamed or silenced.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Evan Hutson, Mayor of the City of willows, on behalf of the City Council and the Citizens of the City of Willows, do hereby proclaim the month of April as **Sexual Assault Awareness Month**. I urge all individuals and organizations to join in this effort to raise awareness, educate others, and work toward ending sexual violence in our society. Together, we can make a lasting difference by supporting survivors, advocating for justice, and creating a future free from sexual assault.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 8th day of April 2025.



Evan Hutson, Mayor

