

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
April 2014**

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**WHEREAS**, sexual violence occurs in all communities including Woodbury County and affects people of all ages, races, gender and socio economic backgrounds.

**WHEREAS**, one out of three girls and one out five boys are sexually abused before the age of eighteen, one out of seven women in Iowa have experienced sexual assault, ten percent of adult survivors are male.

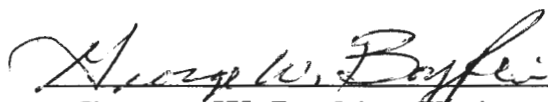
**WHEREAS**, CSADV acknowledges that awareness and prevention are the key to ending this horrendous crime. It is critical to the welfare of our communities that citizens and systems support this work with their time, financial resources and efforts to respond to the needs of survivors and eventually end this demoralizing crime; and

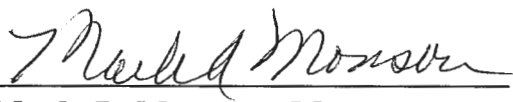
**WHEREAS**, it is vital to the health and wellness of the citizens of our community that we ***“take the time to talk about sexual assault.”***

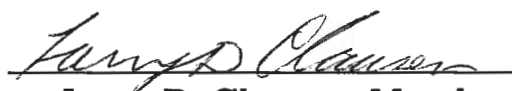
**WHEREAS**, The Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence continues to provide leadership in the effort to educate everyone about the devastating effects of sexual violence and ways to prevent it.

**WHEREAS**, CSADV encourages all community members to become further educated and join the effort to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to sexual violence.

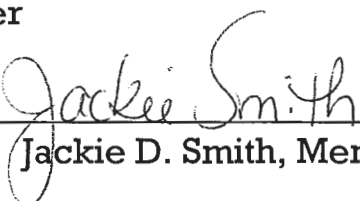
I, George W. Boykin, Chairman, Woodbury County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim, April 2014, Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Woodbury County, Iowa, and urge all citizens to get involved in the effort to end this devastating crime

  
George W. Boykin, Chairman

  
Mark A. Monson, Member

  
Larry D. Clausen, Member

  
David L. Tripp, Member

  
Jackie D. Smith, Member

This 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April 2014