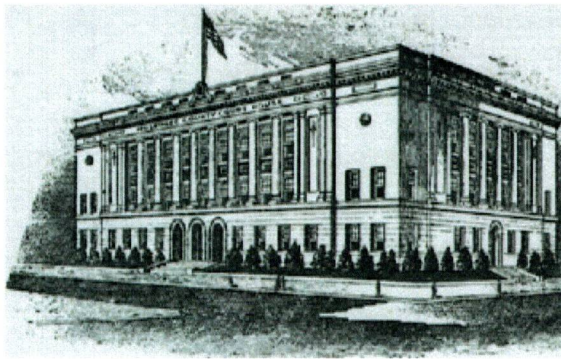


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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, sexual assault is a serious public health, human rights, and social justice issue that affects individuals of every age, race, gender, and background; and

WHEREAS, Muskogee County stands with survivors of sexual violence and acknowledges the need for continued education, prevention, and community support to end sexual assault in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, for 25 years, SAAM has supported survivors, raised awareness, and inspired action to prevent sexual assault, abuse, and harassment. As we reflect on how far we have come, we also recognize the work that lies ahead. Prevention starts with all of us. It is in how we support one another, practice consent, and create spaces rooted in care and respect. When we act with intention, we move closer to a future free from violence. We honor the survivors who have shared their stories and the advocates who have led the way. Their courage reminds us that prevention is possible and that each of us has a role to play; and

WHEREAS, as we look to the next 25 years, we renew our commitment to building a future free from sexual violence. Together, we can continue to strengthen prevention, support healing, and create communities where everyone feels safe and valued; and

WHEREAS, preventing sexual violence requires the active engagement of individuals, families, schools, faith-based institutions, businesses and civic leaders; and

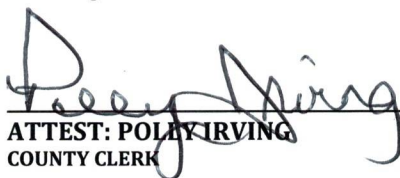
WHEREAS, Muskogee County is committed to fostering a safe and respectful community by supporting survivors, promoting awareness, and encouraging prevention efforts throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, we honor the strength and resilience of survivors and affirm our responsibility to stand united in support and advocacy;

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Muskogee County Board of County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026, as

"Sexual Assault Awareness Month"

in the County of Muskogee and encourage all citizens to join us in this vital effort to support survivors, raise awareness, and work together to end sexual violence.

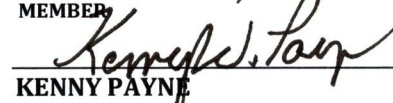

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