

**RESOLUTION #26-20
PROCLAMATION**

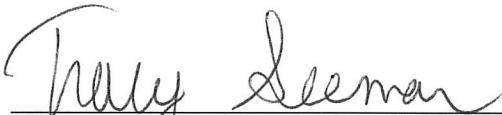
- WHEREAS, sexual assault affects women, children and men of all racial, cultural and economic backgrounds; and
- WHEREAS, in addition to the immediate physical and emotional costs, sexual assault may also have associated consequences of post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, depression, homelessness, eating disorders and suicide; and
- WHEREAS, sexual assault can be devastating not only to the survivor, but also for the family, friends, and community of the survivor; and
- WHEREAS, since no one person, organization, agency, or community can eliminate sexual assault on their own, we must work together to educate our entire population about what can be done to prevent sexual assault, support survivors and their significant others, and support those agencies providing services to survivors.

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR BENTON COUNTY, ON BEHALF OF ALL STAFF AND CITIZENS OF BENTON COUNTY DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF APRIL, 2026 AS

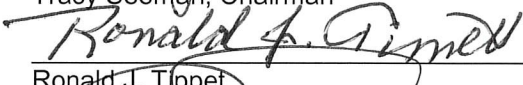
“SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH”

IN BENTON COUNTY, IOWA AND ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PREVENTING SEXUAL VIOLENCE.

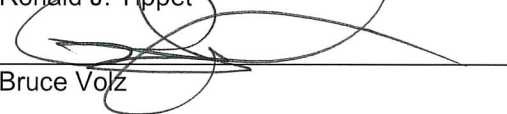
Signed this 31st day of March, 2026.



Tracy Seeman, Chairman



Ronald J. Tippet



Bruce Volz

ATTEST:



Hayley Rippel, Benton County Auditor