Proclamation For Sexual Awareness Month
April 2019

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects adults and children in Darlington County not only as victim survivors but also as family members, loved ones, friends, neighbors or coworkers of a victim, and

WHEREAS, sexual assault is one of the most devastating crimes in our society today, with victims often suffering lifelong pain from physical injury and serious emotional trauma, and

WHEREAS, volunteers and service providers in our communities are dedicated to providing care to sexual assault survivors through 24-hour hotlines, counseling, support groups, advocacy, medical care and education, and

WHEREAS, the 2018 observance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month encourages people to learn more about sexual violence and its prevention and how to help survivors heal from this personal violation.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the governing body of Darlington County, South Carolina, the Darlington County Council, to hereby proclaim April 2019 as

SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

in Darlington County and encourage the all citizens to work together to prevent Sexual Assault and ensure a life free from harm for the residents of Darlington County.

Adopted in meeting duly assembled this 1st day of April 2019.

Bobby Hudson, Chairman
Darlington County Council

Attest: J. Janet Bishop
Clerk to Council