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Sexual Assault Awareness Month Proclamation

The Crisis Center would ask that Bells Mayor, Angela LeBlanc, proclaim the following:

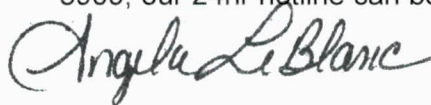
"Whereas April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, all over the country organizations like the Crisis Center have pledged to educate and support their communities about the devastating effects of sexual assault.

Whereas community involvement is necessary to end sexual assault, the Crisis Center and the City of Bells recognize the difficulties victims have when reporting sexual assault.

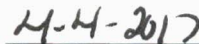
Whereas the Grayson Crisis Center has responded to over thirty sexual assault calls since the inception of the Sexual Assault Response Team on October 1, one in 5 women and one in 20 men will experience sexual assault in their lifetime.

Whereas community partners include the City of Bells Police Department, local law enforcement, area hospitals and organizations, the Crisis Center and the City of Bells recognize the dedication of these organizations to end sexual assault in Grayson County."

For more information please contact the Crisis Center at 903-893-3909, our 24hr hotline can be reached at 903-893-5615.



Angela LeBlanc, Mayor



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