



**The Council
of the
County of Kaua'i
Hereby presents this Certificate to
SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH AND
"DENIM DAY"
APRIL 27, 2022**

The Kaua'i County Council recognizes April 2022, as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and joins the Zonta Club of Kaua'i on April 27, 2022, "Denim Day" to bring sexual assault awareness to the island of Kaua'i, throughout the State of Hawai'i, and around the world.

For the past 23 years, Peace Over Violence has run an inspiring and powerful opportunity to practice solidarity and support survivors by renewing its commitment to exposing harmful behaviors and attitudes surrounding sexual violence. "Denim Day" is a campaign on a Wednesday in April in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness. The campaign began after a ruling by the Italian Supreme Court where a rape conviction was overturned because the justices felt that since the victim was wearing tight jeans she must have helped the person who raped her remove her jeans, thereby implying consent. The following day, women in the Italian Parliament came to work wearing jeans in solidarity with the victim. Peace Over Violence developed the "Denim Day" campaign in response to this case and the activism surrounding it.

"Denim Day" is the longest-running sexual violence prevention and education campaign in history, and the Zonta Club of Kaua'i is once again working to encourage community members, elected officials, state and county employees, businesses, survivors, organizations, and students to make a social statement with their fashion by wearing jeans as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surrounds sexual assault. The Zonta Club of Kaua'i is a chapter of Zonta International, a global organization of over 30,000 members in 65 countries, whose mission is to empower women through service, education and advocacy.

The Kaua'i County Council proudly stands with the Zonta Club of Kaua'i in recognizing April 2022 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month and "Denim Day" and encourages citizens to increase their vigilance and awareness of sexual assault in the community.

Members of the Council

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Done this 27th day of April, 2022
Lihu'e, Hawai'i

Bernard Carvalho Jr.

Sponsoring Councilmember

Chairperson of the Council

County Clerk