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# The Pledge to end sexual violence

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## Because . . .

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I UNDERSTAND that rape is a crime of violence, power, and control.

I AM OUTRAGED that a rape occurs every forty seconds in this country.

I AM DISTRESSED that last year over 36,000 Pennsylvanians, nearly 10,000 of whom were children, needed services from Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape's network of rape crisis centers serving all 67 counties.

I AM SADDENED by the fact that more than 70% of rapes are not reported.

I KNOW that the overwhelming number of perpetrators of sexual violence are men.

I BELIEVE that men must become an integral part of the solution to end sexual violence, *therefore* . . .

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## I pledge:

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To never commit, condone, or remain silent about sexual violence;

To challenge other men to recognize that they can be powerful without making others powerless; and

To encourage all men to work together with women, using their collective voices and resources to END sexual violence

– not only in Pennsylvania but across our nation.



Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Address (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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