

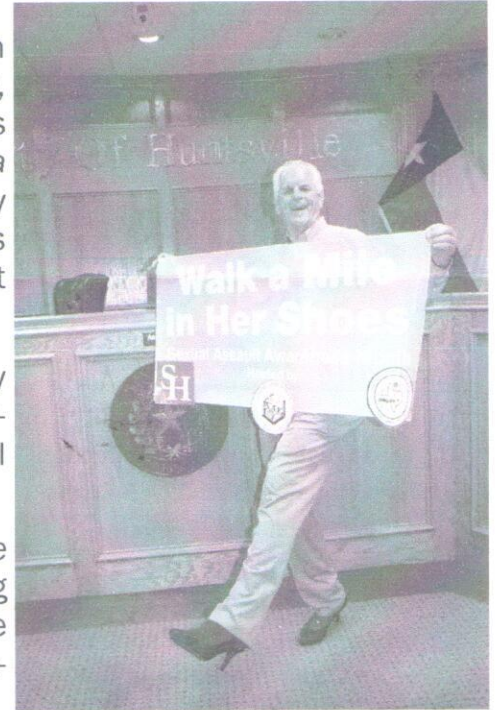
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Take part in Sexual Assault Awareness Month activities

Every year in the United States alone an estimated 1,270,000 women experience rape. April is a time to take a stand against sexual assault, and local organizations are asking you to help raise awareness. As seen on the right, Mayor Andy Brauninger has committed to the *Walk a Mile in Her Shoes* event and is challenging other men in our community to demonstrate their support and bring attention to the issue. Payless ShoeSource™ is supplying shoes for the event which will be held at 3:30 p.m. on April 19 in the LSC Theater on the SHSU campus.

The Mayor will be presenting a City proclamation at the March 15 City Council meeting at 6 p.m. The community is invited to attend to underscore the importance of the issue and hear more about the need for all to aid in raising awareness of the prevalence of sexual assault.

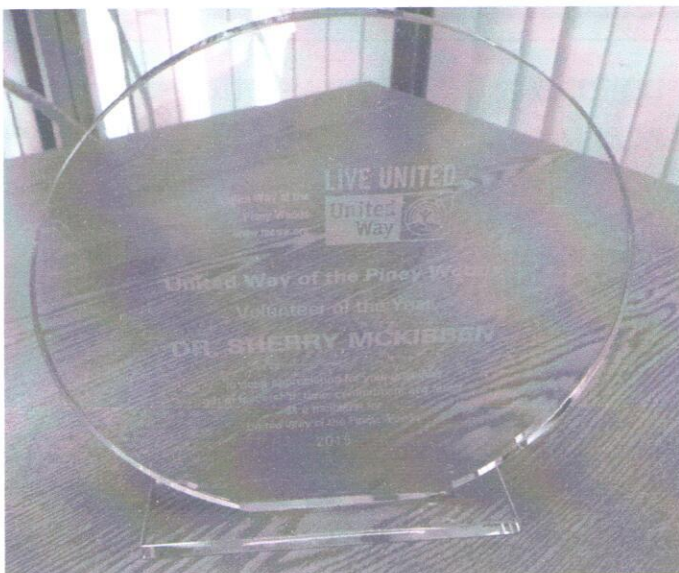
Other activities will be held throughout April including the *Ignite the Night* event on April 5 at the Gaertner Performing Arts Center. Starting at 4:45 p.m., food, live music and entertainment will be provided as the public gathers. Afterwards, all will march to the Walker County Courthouse for a rally and proclamation from Judge Pierce.



United Way Honors City Director

Dr. Sherry McKibben named 2015 Volunteer of the Year

A very special award was presented to one of the City's Directors on February 24. Dr. Sherry McKibben, Director of Neighborhood Resources, was recognized by the United Way of the Piney Woods as its 2015 Volunteer of the Year. Piney Woods Coordinator, Sheila Cannon, was complimentary of McKibben's contributions.



"She was chosen because of her ongoing commitment with United Way of the Piney Woods, and her extreme amount of passion she has shown towards our community. She has evolved so much on this committee and shown how much she is willing to lead United Way of the Piney Woods to greater expectations. Her efforts in the Socks and Undies drive have grown over the past 3 years, with her most current drive with the City of Huntsville raising over \$1000."