

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, every child deserves to be cared for in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, safe and healthy childhoods help produce confident and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, the majority of child abuse and neglect cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens need to become more aware of the negative effects of child abuse and neglect while being involved in prevention efforts within our communities that encourage and support parents and others to raise children in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment; and

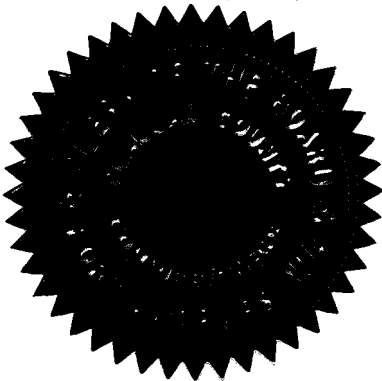
WHEREAS, no one person can do everything, but everyone can do something; and together we all can create positive change for everyone involved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, the Board of Clallam County Commissioners hereby declare the month of April 6 as

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

and call upon all citizens of Clallam County to do all that they can to support and become involved in programs, activities, and efforts that prevent child abuse and neglect.

Signed this fifteenth day of April 2008



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