

JOHNSON COUNTY



ROGER HARMON
JOHNSON COUNTY JUDGE

#2 Main St.-Johnson County Courthouse
Cleburne, Texas 76033

SANDY SIMS
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

JOHNSON COUNTY §

STATE OF TEXAS §

PROCLAMATION

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, More than 44,532 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas during the year 2001; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and


WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among a variety of entities including, but not limited to, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, child protective services, prosecution agencies, medical professionals, mental health professionals, children's advocacy centers and other community-based, non-profit organizations ; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County is fortunate to have three agencies, the Johnson County Advocacy Center, the Johnson County Child Protective Services with the Child Welfare Board and the Community Partners who all work to prevent and care for Child Abuse Victims; and

WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in safe, nurturing environments as well as supporting local professionals dedicated to meeting the needs of child abuse victims;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four precincts of Johnson County, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2002 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Johnson County and urge all citizens to work together to reduce child abuse and neglect and to significantly improve the response of our community when child abuse occurs in the months and years ahead.

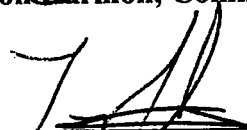
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 25th day of March 2002.

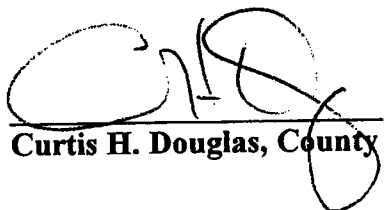

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge


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ATTEST: 
Curtis H. Douglas, County Clerk

