

JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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STATE OF TEXAS §

PROCLAMATION

JOHNSON COUNTY §

“CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH”

WHEREAS, More than 43,848 cases of child abuse and neglect were investigated and 11,428 confirmed in the CPS Region where Johnson County, Texas is located, not including law enforcement only cases, during the year 2015; and

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

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention and service programs in Johnson County succeed because of partnerships among a variety of entities including but not limited to, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, child protective services, child welfare boards, rainbow rooms, prosecution agencies, medical professionals, mental health professionals, children’s advocacy center, crisis centers, CASA programs and other community – based nonprofit organizations; and

WHEREAS, Everyone in the community should be aware of the prevalence of child abuse and understand that there are prevention programs available to help teach parents to raise their children in safe, nurturing environments as well as supporting local professionals dedicated to meeting the needs of child abuse victims.

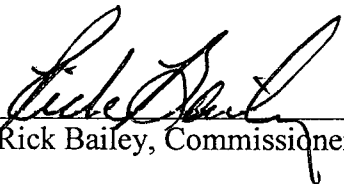
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four Precincts in Johnson County, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2016 as

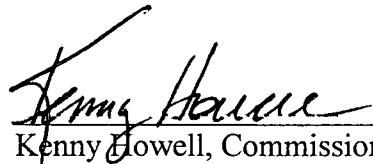
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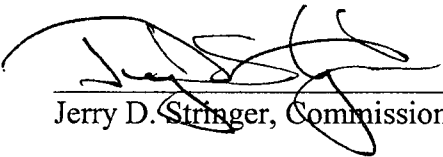
in Johnson County and urge all citizens to work together to reduce child abuse and neglect and to significantly improve the response of our community when child abuse occurs in the months and years ahead.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 28th day of March, 2016.


Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

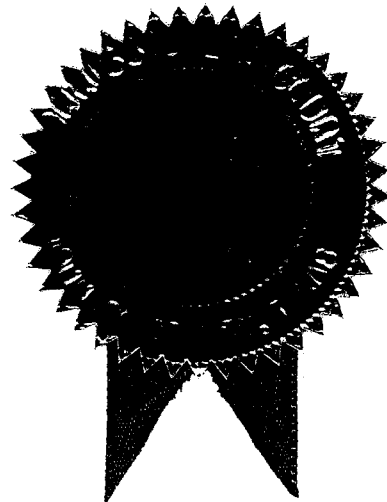

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ATTEST: Becky Ivey, County Clerk



Proclamation:
Child Abuse Prevention Month
March 28, 2016