

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Proclamation

DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019
AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, approximately three million children are reported abused and neglected in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community problem all citizens should become more aware of the effects of child abuse and its prevention, and finding solutions depends on the involvement of people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community and supporting parents in raising their children in safe and nurturing environments; and

WHEREAS, new local initiatives to prevent child abuse include: Building Resilience a countywide collaboration, Adverse Childhood experiences, Nurturing Families Program, Differential Response, RCS Wrap around Services, Infant Massage, Motherwise and the Protective Factors; and

WHEREAS, events take place in the community to promote awareness as follows: child abuse awareness posters distributed in local businesses throughout the county for the month of April, April 13th 2019 Children's Advocacy walk and festival, child abuse prevention placemats disbursed the month of April at Lakeport Taco Bell, Children's Memorial Day flag ceremony.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the month of April 2019 as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** in Lake County and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities where we live.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of April, 2019.

ATTEST: CAROL HUCHINGSON
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____

Deputy



Chair, Board of Supervisors