

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

# Proclamation

**DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2017  
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 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

**WHEREAS**, local initiatives to prevent child abuse include the Snuggle Nest Project, Nurturing Families Program, Differential Response, Infant Massage, Motherwise, the Family Home Visitation Program, and Trauma Informed Care Workshops and Education; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens should become more aware of the effects of child abuse and its prevention, and more supportive of parents raising their children in safe and nurturing environments.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Lake County Board of Supervisors does hereby designate the month of April 2017 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

ATTEST: CAROL HUCHINGSON  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy



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Chair, Board of Supervisors