

**PROCLAMATION**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

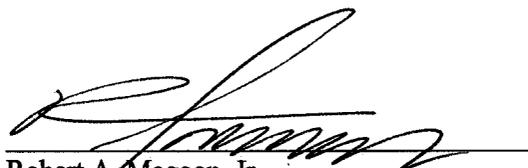
WHEREAS, the incidence and prevalence of child abuse and neglect have reached alarming proportions in the United States, where 10,423 cases of child abuse and neglect were substantiated in Virginia and 25 children died in Virginia during the fiscal year 1996; and

WHEREAS, Congress has expressed its commitment to seeking and applying solutions to this problem by establishing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month nationwide; and

WHEREAS, in James City County, Virginia, we have dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that we join forces to reach out to parents and children and prevent the reoccurrence of child abuse and neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, proclaims the month of April 1997, as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** and calls upon County citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

  
Robert A. Magoon, Jr.  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
Sanford B. Wanner  
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
EDWARDS	AYE
TAYLOR	AYE
SISK	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
MAGOON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of April, 1997.

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