

**RESOLUTION**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the incidence and prevalence of child abuse and neglect have reached alarming proportions in the United States, where 14,229 cases of child abuse and neglect were substantiated in Virginia during the fiscal year 1991-92; and

WHEREAS, Virginia faces a continuing need to support innovative programs to prevent child abuse and assist parents and family members when child abuse occurs; and

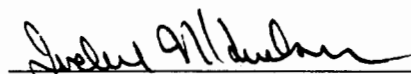
WHEREAS, Congress has expressed its commitment to seeking and applying solutions to this problem by establishing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month nationwide; and

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; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and fitting to focus attention upon the problem of child abuse and neglect in Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, proclaims the month of April 1993, as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH and calls upon County citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

  
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Judith N. Knudson  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
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David B. Norman  
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
TAYLOR	ABSENT
EDWARDS	AYE
DEPUE	AYE
SISK	AYE
KNUDSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 5th day of April, 1993.

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