

PROCLAMATION

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout James City County; and

WHEREAS, statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year; where 10,269 cases of abuse were substantiated in Virginia and 29 children died from abuse in Virginia during the fiscal year 1997; and

WHEREAS, James City County has a stated goal of promoting a healthy community and effective child abuse programs succeed because of partnerships created among social services agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement, medical facilities, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within community, and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, proclaims the month of April 1998, as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH and calls upon County citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.



Jack D. Edwards
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

| <u>SUPERVISOR</u> | <u>VOTE</u> |
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| SISK | AYE |
| MCLENNON | AYE |
| BRADSHAW | AYE |
| NERVITT | AYE |
| EDWARDS | AYE |

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 14th day of April, 1998.

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