

RESOLUTION

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations and without community resources; and

WHEREAS, the majority of child abuse cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

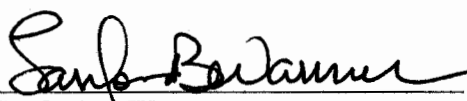
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby proclaims April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and calls this observance to the attention of all citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board calls upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.



Bruce C. Goodson
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:


Sanford B. Wanner
Clerk to the Board

<u>SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
ICENHOUR	AYE
MCGLENNON	AYE
JONES	AYE
KENNEDY	AYE
GOODSON	AYE

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 8th day of April, 2008.