

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** March 18, 2015  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution - Child Abuse Prevention Month  
**PRESENTER:** F. Eric Bush, Director  
**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Resolution

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The Department of Social Services Board has requested the Board of Commissioners adopt a Resolution, designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Henderson County.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to review the attached Resolution, and to adopt it as presented.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution, designating April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Henderson County.*

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## RESOLUTION DESIGNATING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

- WHEREAS,** children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and,
- WHEREAS,** all children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing and healthy homes and communities that foster their well-being; and,
- WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a public responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a state; and,
- WHEREAS,** parents need support and resources to cope with stress and nurture their children to grow to their full potential; and,
- WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, at their meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 does hereby designate the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

Adopted this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

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THOMAS THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD