

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that requires all citizens to be involved; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations without community resources, support systems, and don't know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure families have the support they need to raise their children in healthy environments; and

WHEREAS, in Stafford County, there are dedicated individuals and organizations that work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve freedom from verbal abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and physical abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to have warm homes, loving hugs, tender care, parents and adults who listen and promote self-esteem, give quality time, provide necessary food shelter, clothing and attention; 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; and

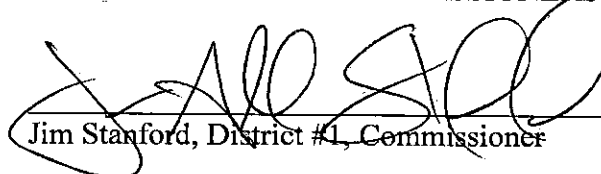
WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families; and

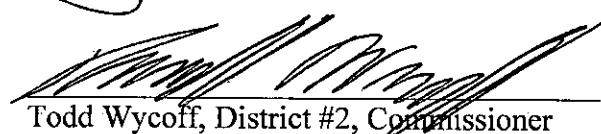
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Board of County Commissioners of Stafford County, Kansas, that the month of April, 2025, is Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month in Stafford County; and

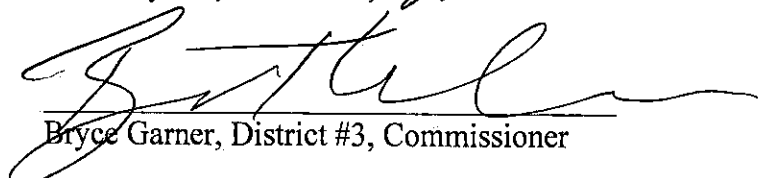
FURTHER, that the Commission calls upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase participation in efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the community.

ADOPTED this 26th day of March, 2025

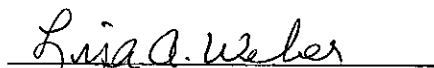
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