



Child Abuse Prevention Month 2018 A Proclamation

Whereas, children are vital to our County and State's future success, prosperity, and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets;

Whereas, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development;

Whereas, child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community;

Whereas, communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development, and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children ensure all children grow to their full potential;

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, the Davidson County Board of Commissioners, does hereby proclaim, **April 2018** as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** and call upon all Davidson County 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.

This the 27th day of March, 2018.


Steve Shell, Chairman
Davidson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:


Deborah J. Harris, Clerk to the Board

