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**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**  
**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS,** hundreds of Texas children lost their lives in the year 2000 because of child abuse; and

**WHEREAS,** Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children in our state and nation; and

**WHEREAS,** Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and to feel secure; and

**WHEREAS,** Preventing child abuse and neglect is the responsibility of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** The welfare and development of every child is the responsibility of every adult with whom he or she comes in contact; and

**WHEREAS,** Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of child abuse and improve family life;

**NOW THEREFORE WE,** The Commissioners Court of LaSalle County, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2001, **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** in LaSalle County, and urge all citizens to work together and help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come. Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001.

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