



Proclamation

By the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado

Proclaiming April, 2011, as Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, children are our most valuable resource and they need our support to thrive and grow into healthy, productive adults; and,

WHEREAS, during National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we renew our unwavering commitment to protecting children and responding to child abuse, promoting healthy families, and building a brighter future for all; and,

WHEREAS, every child deserves a nurturing family and safe environment, free from fear, abuse, and neglect, but, tragically, sexual, emotional, and physical abuse threaten too many children every day in the County of El Dorado; and,

WHEREAS, parents, guardians, relatives and neighbors all share a responsibility to prevent these devastating crimes, and our government plays a critical role, as well; and,

WHEREAS, the Child Abuse Prevention Council is committed to strengthening families and ensuring the wellbeing of children, and is made up of representatives of social services, public health and safety agencies, non profits, educational agencies, community members and parents who work to ensure that effective family strengthening and prevention programs succeed through interagency communication and collaboration and work to educate and support the community in its efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado does herewith declare the month of April, 2011, as Child Abuse Prevention Month and acknowledges that together we can strive to ensure that every child grows up in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment, free from abuse and neglect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of El Dorado on March 29, 2011.

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez
Clerk of the Board

Deputy Clerk

Supervisor Ray J. Nutting