



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, During the month of April 2022, Williamson County will observe National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month to raise awareness of child abuse and neglect, and create strong communities to support the strengthening and healing of the abused children and their non-offending family members; and

WHEREAS, In calendar year 2021, Williamson County Children’s Advocacy Center reviewed 4,891 reports of alleged child abuse, and conducted 816 forensic interviews; and

WHEREAS, Working together to raise the awareness of child abuse and neglect, the “Go-Blue Committee,” which includes members of Bikers Against Child Abuse, CASA of Williamson County, Cedar Park Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Round Rock Police Department, Round Rock ISD Police Department, Leander Police Department, The Georgetown Project, Williamson County Sheriff’s Office, Juvenile Services, Starry, Georgetown ISD and Williamson County Children’s Advocacy Center, serves hundreds of abused and neglected children, as well as their non-offending family members, each year; and

WHEREAS, It is important to remember that all children are our future, and we must nurture and protect them, and provide a safe environment in which they can grow and prosper.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, hereby recognizes and proclaims April 2022 to be

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

in Williamson County, Texas, and urges all citizens to work together in significantly reducing child abuse and neglect in our community.

Signed on this date: _____

Bill Gravell, County Judge

On behalf of the Williamson County Commissioners Court