

State of Texas
County of Williamson
Know all men by these presents:

WHEREAS, During the month of April 2021, the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center 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, Each year, hundreds of Williamson County children are confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect, and its prevention is a community-wide responsibility; AND

WHEREAS, The "Go-Blue Committee" (which includes members of B.A.C.A, CASA of Williamson County, Cedar Park Police Department, Georgetown Police Department, Round Rock Police Department, Leander Police Department, The Georgetown Project, Williamson County Sheriff's, Juvenile Services, 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 *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 2021 to be

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

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

WITNESS OUR SIGNATURES and SEAL OF OFFICE this 27th day of April, 2021.



Bill Gravel
County Judge