

# SABINE COUNTY

## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

*On behalf of the citizens of Sabine County*

*The Sabine County Commissioners' Court*

*Hereby proclaims April 2016 as*

### **Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month**

*One of Texas' greatest resources is our children, and our future will be determined by their innovative ideas, talents and leadership. It is crucial that we take on the responsibility to guide and nurture their development. We can fulfill our duty to ensure that each child in our county has a healthy and safe upbringing by working together to prevent child abuse.*

*Whereas, There were 66,398 Texas children confirmed victims of child abuse and neglect in year 2013; with 13 of those children residing in Sabine County.*

*Whereas, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and*

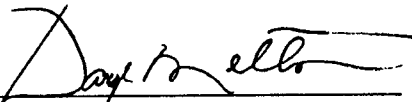
*Whereas, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and families;*

*Whereas, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because the partnership among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and business community; and*

*Whereas, Everyone in the community should be more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;*

*Now, Therefore, the Sabine County Commissioners' Court does hereby proclaim the month of April 2016 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sabine County and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the year to come.*

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016 County Judge

  
Daryl Melton