



# PROCLAMATION

National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States, as well as in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the month of April.

**Whereas,** children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity, and quality of life, as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and

**Whereas,** all children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities to foster their healthy growth and development; and

**Whereas,** child abuse and neglect are a community's responsibility; affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community; and

**Whereas,** communities that provide parents with the support and resources to ensure all children grow to their full potential; and

**Whereas,** effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among all citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** we, Madison County Judge Executive, Reagan Taylor, Richmond Mayor, Robert Blythe, and Berea Mayor, Bruce Fraley, do hereby jointly proclaim April, as:

## *Child Abuse Prevention Month*

in Madison County, KY, and call upon all citizens to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

*In official recognition whereof, we hereby affix our signatures:*

Reagan Taylor

Madison County Judge Executive

Robert Blythe

Richmond City Mayor

Bruce Fraley

Berea City Mayor