



PROCLAMATION
of the
HENRY COUNTY BOARD
of **SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, child abuse is an ever-growing tragedy across America that affects everyone in our community and our country; and

WHEREAS, more than 3.2 million cases of child abuse were reported last year affecting the lives of millions of children into whose hands we will eventually entrust the future of our nation; and

WHEREAS, greater public awareness of the problem of child abuse is needed by educating everyone of the seriousness of this social malignancy; and

WHEREAS, Exchange Clubs across the country, including the Exchange Club of Martinsville & Henry County, adopted Child Abuse Prevention as their national project in 1979 and are working to address the problem through public awareness efforts:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, on the 25th of March 2014 that the Henry County Board of Supervisors establishes April 2014 to be "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Henry County to help focus public attention on this problem. The Board also pledges to join forces with the Exchange Club of Martinsville & Henry County, through both example and education, to combat child abuse.

H.G. Vaughn, Chairman
Henry County Board of Supervisors