

Brown County

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Nearly 225,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year and with over 17,000 in Foster Care; and

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 their families; and

WHEREAS: Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

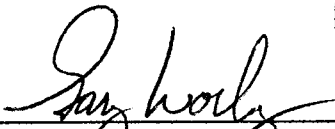
WHEREAS: Everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the **County Commissioners Court of Brown County, Texas,** by virtue of the authority vested in this court, do hereby proclaim the month of **April, 2016,** as **Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month** in Brown County, and in so doing, urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come. We encourage everyone to wear a blue shirt, dress, tie, or ribbon on **Friday, April 8th, 2016** and **every Friday in April.**

DATE: April 4, 2016



E. Ray West, III, Brown County Judge



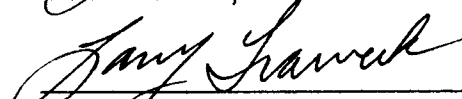
Gary Worley, Commissioner Prec. #1



Joel Kelton, Commissioner Prec. #2



Wayne Shaw, Commissioner Prec. #3



Larry Traweck, Commissioner Prec. #4

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(Exhibit #3)