

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

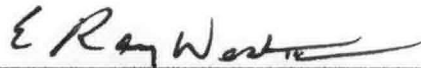
WHEREAS: Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

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, 2017**, 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 7th, 2017** and **every Friday in April**.

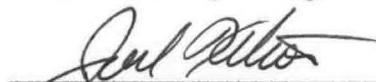
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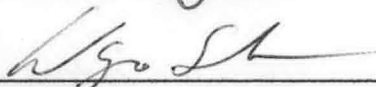
E. Ray West, III, Brown County Judge



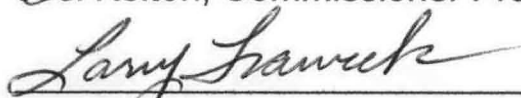
Gary Worley, Commissioner Prec. #1



Joel Kelton, Commissioner Prec. #2



Wayne Shaw, Commissioner Prec. #3



Larry Traweek, Commissioner Prec. #4

April 3, 2017
(Exhibit #5)

Praying For Abused Children Since 1994

BLUE SUNDAY DAY OF PRAYER

Always the Last Sunday in April

The day when churches take time in their service to pray for the victims of child abuse and for those who rescue them.

We pray because they shouldn't have to pray alone.

Won't you ask your church to join in this life-changing effort?



Nothing is better
than prayer

**WHOEVER RECEIVES ONE LITTLE CHILD
LIKE THIS IN MY NAME RECEIVES ME.
MATTHEW 18:5**

Did you know there are over 3 million confirmed cases of child abuse in our nation annually?

Did you know that of the 1640 child deaths from child abuse that most were under the age of 3?

Did you know your church can make a difference?

It can and it starts by praying.

Blue
Sunday

Register your
church at:

WWW.BLUESUNDAY.ORG