

PROCLAMATION
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH - WARREN COUNTY
APRIL, 2010

- WHEREAS, child abuse is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout the community.
- WHEREAS, approximately 3 million children are reported abused and neglected in this country each year, and over 25,000 children were reported as abused in the Commonwealth.
- WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities, last for generations, and need to be addressed by the entire community.
- WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.
- AND FURTHER, we commend the Child Abuse Prevention (C.A.P.) Committee, the Exchange Club of Warren and the Children and Youth Advisory Committee for providing such information to our people and urge full support of their successful effort, in concert with local community agencies, public and private, to establish a community-wide network of education and treatment where abusing parents and children are at last finding new hope and effective support.
- NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners of Warren County do hereby proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Warren County and call upon all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

ADOPTED this 14th day of April, 2010.

COMMISSIONERS OF WARREN COUNTY

John E. Eggleston
Chairman

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Vice-Chairman

Attest:

Pam Matve
Chief Clerk

John R. Bortz
Secretary