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**PROCLAMATION**  
**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**  
**APRIL 2013**

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society, affecting many children in Titus County; and

**WHEREAS**, every child is entitled to feel secure, be nurtured, loved, cared for, and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional, and physical abuse, and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and

**WHEREAS**, Titus County has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child mistreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

**WHEREAS**, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child abuse prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, faith and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Brian Lee, County Judge of Titus County, Texas, do proclaim April 2013 as **Child Abuse Prevention Month**, and hereby encourage all citizens to renew their commitment to preventing child abuse and neglect.

Signed this 8th day of April, 2013.



Brian Lee, Titus County Judge