

Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, More than 76,035 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in 2015, resulting in the death of 171 children and the placement of 31,197 children in foster care in Texas; and

WHEREAS, more than 190 children in Caldwell County were confirmed victims of child abuse in 2015; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, locally, representatives from Caldwell County District Attorney's Office, Hays-Caldwell Women's Center and Roxanne's House, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Lockhart, Martindale and Luling Police Departments and Caldwell County Sheriff's Office have joined forces to provide preventive and supportive services to child victims and their families; and

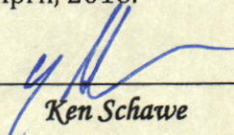
WHEREAS, everyone in Caldwell County should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Caldwell County Commissioners Court, does hereby proclaim April 2016, as

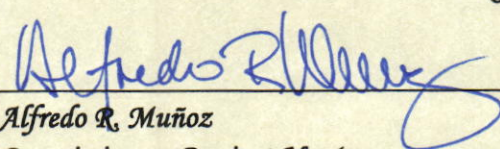
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And do hereby call upon the citizens of Caldwell County to work together to raise awareness and prevent child abuse in our community and beyond.

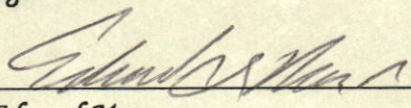
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the Caldwell County, Texas, this 11th day of April, 2016.



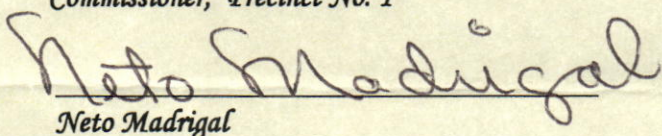
Ken Schawe
Caldwell County Judge



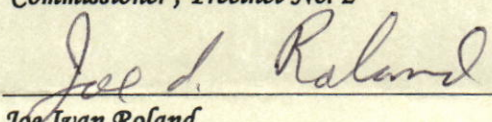
Alfredo R. Muñoz
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1



Edward Moses
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

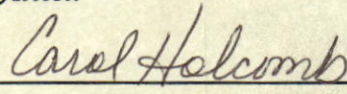


Neto Madrigal
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3



Joe Ivan Roland
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Attest:



Carol Holcomb, County Clerk

