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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, hundreds of Texas children lost their lives in the year 2000 because of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect are complex and ongoing problems in our society affecting great numbers of children in our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, Every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, and to feel secure; and

WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse and neglect is the responsibility of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, The welfare and development of every child is the responsibility of every adult with whom he or she comes in contact; and

WHEREAS, Community action is needed to help families break the cycle of child abuse and improve family life;

NOW THEREFORE WE, The Commissioners Court of LaSalle County, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2001, **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**, in LaSalle County, and urge all citizens to work together and help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come. Dated this 9th day of April 2001.

Jimmy P. Patterson
County Judge

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