

Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

April, 2017

**WHEREAS,** Child abuse and neglect is a complex and continuing problem in our society, affecting over three million children annually nationwide; and

**WHEREAS,** there is no test of a society more important than the status and treatment of its children; and

**WHEREAS,** The Child Protection Center works to prevent child abuse and to protect and treat children affected by child abuse, with the hope of creating a community in which every child is free and safe from child abuse; and urges all citizens to be aware of and involved with the local and national programs which provide on-going protection of our children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOLS, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2017 to be:**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**