## The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida

## **Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation**

## April 19, 2016

- 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 urge 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 2016 to be:

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

PRESENTED this 19th day of April 2016

Shirley Brown, Chair

Sarasota County School Board