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**PROCLAMATION OF THE HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
PROCLAIMING CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS FOR THE MONTH OF
APRIL**

WHEREAS, More than 66,897 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in 2010, resulting in the death of 227 children and the placement of 16,347 children in foster care in Texas; and

WHEREAS, more than 235 children in Hays County were confirmed victims of child abuse in 2010; and

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

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, locally, representatives from Hays County Child Welfare Board, Hays County District Attorney's Office, Hays-Caldwell Women's Center and Roxanne's House, Greater San Marcos Youth Council, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), San Marcos, Buda and Kyle Police Departments, Hays County Sheriff's Office, and CTMC have joined forces to provide a united effort to offer prevention and supportive services to child victims and their families; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, The Commissioners' Court Hays County, Texas, does hereby proclaim the month of April 2011 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

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

Bert Cobb
Hays County Judge

Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe, Precinct 1

Mark Jones, Precinct 2

Will Conley, Precinct 3

Ray Whisenant, Precinct 4

Attest:

Liz Gonzalez, County Clerk

