

**Proclamation**  
**Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month April 2026**

**WHEREAS**, children are the most valuable resource and represent the future of Jack County; and

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to grow in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment free from abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect are serious public concerns that affect the physical, emotional, and mental well-being of children and families within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing child abuse requires the collective commitment of parents, caregivers, educators, law enforcement, healthcare providers, and community organizations working together to support families and protect children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Jack County Child Welfare Board, along with its community partners, is dedicated to promoting awareness, providing resources, and advocating for the safety and well-being of all children in Jack County; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing public awareness and community involvement is essential to strengthening families and preventing child abuse and neglect before it occurs; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month provides an opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to protecting children and to encourage all citizens to play a role in ensuring their safety and well-being;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the Commissioners Court of Jack County hereby designates the month of **April 2026** as

**“Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month”**

in Jack County, Texas, and urges all citizens to recognize this observance and to participate in efforts to strengthen families, support child abuse prevention programs, and help ensure that every child grows up in a safe, healthy, and nurturing environment.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED**, that the Commissioners Court encourages residents to wear blue in April, participate in local awareness activities, and support organizations committed to protecting children and strengthening families.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

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County Judge

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Commissioner, Precinct 1

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Commissioner, Precinct 2

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Commissioner, Precinct 3

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Commissioner, Precinct 4

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**APR 27 2026**

**VANESSA JAMES, County Clerk  
JACK COUNTY, TEXAS**

**BY** \_\_\_\_\_ **DEPUTY**