



STATE OF TEXAS

PROCLAMATION

COUNTY OF BOSQUE

**A PROCLAMATION of the BOSQUE COUNTY JUDGE
RECOGNIZING CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH
April 2018**

WHEREAS, our State received almost 500,000 reports that legally met the criteria for abuse, neglect or exploitation this past year; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone in our community; and

WHEREAS, regardless of who they are or circumstances of their birth, every child deserves care and to be kept safe from harm; and

WHEREAS, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences for victims of abuse; and

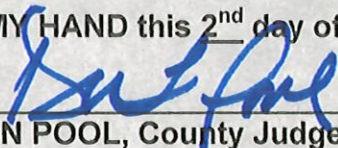
WHEREAS, keeping children safe from abuse means playing an active role in their lives, and teaching them the warning signs of abuse and how to protect themselves; and

WHEREAS, empowering our children and providing them with safe places to live, learn, and play is vital to keeping them safe from harm; and

WHEREAS, the Bosque County Child Protective Services Board will continue to provide educational materials at events within our county in an effort to prevent child abuse;

BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED, I, Don Pool, Bosque County Judge, do hereby recognize April 2018 as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Bosque County, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

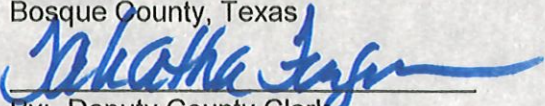
WITNESSED MY HAND this 2nd day of April 2018.



DON POOL, County Judge

Attest:

Tabatha Ferguson, County Clerk
Bosque County, Texas



By: Deputy County Clerk