

Jackson County



Board of Supervisors

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Mississippi State's Extension Service and the State's Department of Human Services annually promotes a statewide child abuse prevention month; and

**Whereas**, The "Blue Ribbon Campaign" was launched in 1989 by a Virginia grandmother who tied a blue ribbon to her car as a testament to her three-year-old grandson who died from abuse; and

**Whereas**, Child abuse respects no racial, religious, class or geographic boundaries; the cost to our children, families and community are significant, not only in dollars but also in lost futures, broken families and great heartache; and

**Whereas**, children need a loving and nurturing environment to thrive emotionally, physically, socially, and psychologically; and

**Whereas**, through the support of parent aide programs, parenting classes, early educational programs, immunizations and quality child care, significant progress is being made to protect the children of Mississippi; and

**Therefore**, now be it resolved that the Board of Supervisors declares the month of April

## *Child Abuse Prevention Month*

in Jackson County, Mississippi.



Adopted, by unanimous vote, this the sixth day of April, 2009, in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Jackson County to be affixed.

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**Manly Barton**  
**2009 Board President**

