

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, tragic acts of violence against children are occurring with increasing frequency throughout the State of West Virginia and the United States; and,

WHEREAS, these acts of senselessness are destroying innocent lives and devastating families and communities; and,

WHEREAS, too many of our Brooke County children have been lost in violent, preventable deaths due to Child Abuse and other acts; and,

WHEREAS, in celebration of life, diversity and hope for the future, the Citizens of Brooke County and the State of West Virginia, should condemn acts of violence committed against our children including child abuse; and,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the County Commissioner's of Brooke County, do hereby Proclaim, APRIL, 2019 as:

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

in BROOKE COUNTY and encourage all citizens to promote the action necessary to stop child abuse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Brooke County Commission have hereunto set our hands and have caused the seal of Brooke County to be affixed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.

BROOKE COUNTY COMMISSION

TIMOTHY R. ENNIS, PRESIDENT

STACEY WISE, COMMISSIONER

ANDREW THOMAS, COMMISSIONER

TESTE:

SYLVIA J. BENZO, CLERK

