## **PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, every child in our great Napa County is a precious gift, full of promise and potential; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem in California and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of child abuse is crucial to the preservation of the health and well-being of California's families and can be accomplished by providing support and information to families as well as through increased community awareness; and

**WHEREAS**, all children learn from role models at home, at their place of worship, at school, and in their communities and all children benefit from the love and leadership displayed by caring and responsible adults; and

**WHEREAS**, children are our most precious resource and we are committed to keeping the children of Napa County safe and happy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Brad Wagenknecht, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2008 as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** in the County of Napa and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

Brad Wagenknecht, Char

Napa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board