

**PROCLAMATION**  
**Child Abuse Prevention Month**  
April 2014

**WHEREAS**, more than 66,398 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Texas in fiscal year 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, there were 483 confirmed cases of child abuse and neglect in Tom Green County in fiscal year 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse prevention in a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

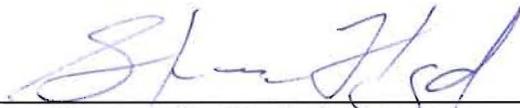
**WHEREAS**, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, local business and individuals; and

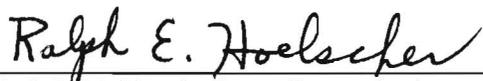
**WHEREAS**, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the Tom Green County Commissioners' Court, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2014, as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** in Tom Green County, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly this year, and in the years to come.

Passed and approved by Tom Green County Commissioners' Court in Tom Green County, Texas on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.



Stephen C. Floyd, County Judge



Ralph E. Hoelscher, Commissioner, Pct. 1



Aubrey deCordova, Commissioner, Pct. 2



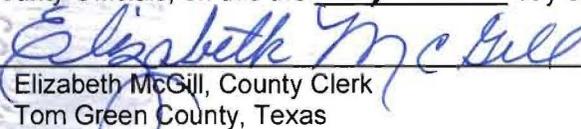
Rick Bacon, Commissioner, Pct. 3



Bill Ford, Commissioner, Pct. 4

ATTEST:

Subscribed and acknowledged before me by the said County Officials, on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2014.

  
Elizabeth McGill, County Clerk  
Tom Green County, Texas

