



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Child Abuse Prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and
- WHEREAS: The effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities and needs to be addressed by the entire community; and
- WHEREAS: Effective child abuse prevention succeeds because of partnerships created between parents, practitioners, schools, faith communities, health care organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and
- WHEREAS: Family-serving, youth-focused prevention programs offer positive alternatives for young people and encourages parents and youth to develop strong ties to their communities; and
- WHEREAS: All citizens need to be more aware of child abuse and neglect and its prevention within the community and be involved in the supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JESSE VENTURA, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim that, the month of April 2002 shall be observed as:

Child Abuse Prevention Month

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 7th day of March in the year two thousand and two, and of the State the one hundred forty-third.

Jesse Ventura
GOVERNOR

Mary Kiffmeyer
SECRETARY OF STATE

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