

PROCLAMATION DECLARING FEBRUARY AS

"HELP STOP CHILD ABUSE MONTH"

WHEREAS, the County of Boise recognizes the growing concern regarding crimes of abuse and neglect against children; and

WHEREAS, in 1986, Idaho reported 8,055 cases of physical abuse and neglect, including 1,412 cases of child sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS, experienced police investigators, child protection workers and other concerned persons know of the terrible suffering that results from child abuse; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this significant problem, the Idaho Legislature passed the 1985 Idaho Children's Trust Act, which permits concerned citizens to donate a portion of their tax refund to assist programs specifically designed to help solve this tragic problem; and

WHEREAS, concerned and caring citizens must become aware of this growing epidemic, and must act to help stop all forms of child abuse,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of Boise County do hereby proclaim the month of February, 1987 to be

"HELP STOP CHILD ABUSE MONTH"

and urge all citizens of our community to consider making a donation to this worthy cause and to take appropriate steps to end child abuse in our state.



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