



**The Baca County Board of Commissioners,  
Department of Human Services, and  
Baca Child Protection Team**

**Proclamation for  
Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**WHEREAS**, children are key to the county’s future success, prosperity and quality of life and, while children are our most vulnerable: and

**WHEREAS**, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional, physical abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Baca County families, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment, providing the opportunity for children to develop healthy, trusting family bonds; and consequently, building the foundations of communities; and.

**WHEREAS**, we must come together as partners so that the voices of our children are heard by all, and we are as a community, aware of child maltreatment prevention and working to extend a helping hand to children and families in need; and

**WHEREAS**, by providing a safe and nurturing environment for our children, free of violence, abuse, and neglect, we can ensure that children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of this county, state, and nation;

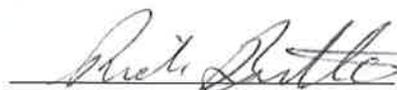
**NOW**, therefore, we, Baca County Board of Commissioners, Baca County Department of Human Services and Baca County Child Protection Team, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Done this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020

**BACA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

  
Glen (Spike) Ausmus, Chair

  
Rick Butler

  
Shiloh Freed

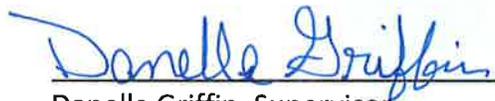
ATTEST:

  
Sharon Dubois, Clerk and Recorder

## BACA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

  
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Jona S. Mills, Director

  
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Shannon Mason, Deputy Director

  
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Danelle Griffin, Supervisor

  
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Emily Sharpe, Caseworker

**Staff Members:** Cricket Carson, Kayla Gonzales, Amber Granger, Misty McEndree, Mickey Olson, Leslie Randolph, Johnny Reed, and Kaili Wait

### **BACA COUNTY CHILD PROTECTION TEAM**

**Members:** Staci Bishop, Carol Cook, Rhonda Fleshman, Chelsea Gourley, Jessami Graham, Chris Griffin, Stephanie Hund, Nikki Johnson, Renee Lopez, Katrina Martin, Kailey Meardon, Kathy McCorkle, Carol McVicker, Tana Pearson, Aaron Shiplett, Lisa Thomas, and Ginger Walker