

# VILLAGE OF FOLSOM



## PROCLAMATION CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, CHILD ABUSE is a serious and growing problem affecting more than 3.2 million of our nation's children annually and thousands of children locally; and

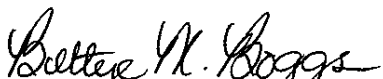
WHEREAS, this societal malignancy called CHILD ABUSE respects no racial, religious, class or geographic boundaries, and in fact, has been declared a national emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Exchange Club of West St. Tammany and the Children's Advocacy Center – Hope House – through their support of educational programs and community service activities are making significant progress in stopping this crime against families and children; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Bettye M. Boggs, hereby proclaim that the entire month of April shall be observed as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in our village, and I urge all citizens to use this time to better understand, recognize and respond to this grievous problem;

AND FURTHER, I congratulate the Exchange Club and the children's Advocacy Center – Hope House – for their continued success in helping families break free from the cycle of child abuse.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the seal of Folsom, Louisiana on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.*

  
Bettye M. Boggs, Mayor

  
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