



# PROCLAMATION



16-02

**WHEREAS**, The County of Franklin County Kansas prides itself on giving back to the community contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, CASA of the Fourth Judicial District and its volunteers represent for the best interests of abused and neglected children who are involved in the juvenile courts; and

**WHEREAS**, There are many children in Franklin County who suffer from some form of abuse or neglect each year; and

**WHEREAS**, Through a national effort, members of the Franklin County community are encouraged to join together in the month of April to raise awareness for these children who are victims of abuse and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, Specifically, April 8<sup>th</sup> shall be recognized as "Blue Day" in our community, where individuals may give support to the aforementioned children by dressing in the signature color blue in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness Month; and

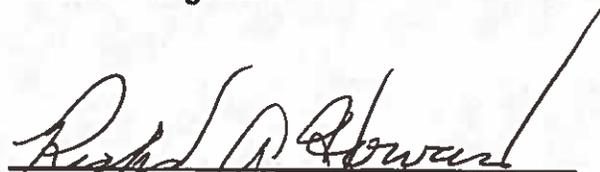
**WHEREAS**, This effort and promoting awareness of the neglect and abuse will give abused and neglected children in our community, and around the country, a chance for a safe and positive future.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Kansas, does hereby proclaim April 2016, as

## Franklin County Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month

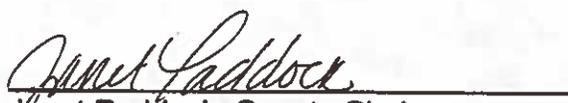
And April 8<sup>th</sup> as Wear Blue Day in this county, and in doing so, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

Signed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

  
Richard A. Howard, Commission Chair

Attested and Recorded this 30th day of March, 2016.



  
Janet Paddock, County Clerk