COUNTY OF UNION, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2014 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Union County; and

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

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and

WHEREAS, Union County has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

WHEREAS, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and
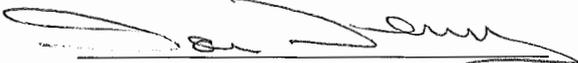
WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations, businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families.
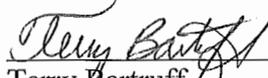
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois does hereby recognize the month of April 2014 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the County of Union, Illinois this 30th day of March 2014.

Don Denny, Chairman

ATTEST:

Terry Bartruff
Union County Clerk

Commissioners voting aye: Don Denny, Richard Cunningham, Danny Hartline
Dale Russell

Commissioners voting nay: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Abstention(s): XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Absent: Max Miller