

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

From Mayor George Flaggs, Jr. and the Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Vicksburg, Mississippi

WHEREAS, the City of Vicksburg recognizes the importance of supporting efforts to create strong, thriving families in which children are safe, loved, and given the opportunity to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the Exchange Club of Vicksburg Child and Parent Center, Inc. (The CAP Center) has served the Vicksburg community for 40 years, providing advocacy, education, and resources to break the cycle of abuse, eliminate shame, and strengthen the bonds between parents, children, and their community; and

WHEREAS, the vision of The CAP Center is a community in which every child lives in a home that provides a nurturing environment and an elevated quality of family life, with a collective commitment to promoting healthy families and preventing child abuse; and

WHEREAS, April is recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness about child abuse and neglect and to encourage all citizens to play a role in making Vicksburg a safer place for children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Flaggs, Mayor of the City of Vicksburg, along with Thomas J. Mayfield, Ward I Alderman, and Alex J. Monsour, Jr., Ward II Alderman, do hereby proclaim April, as

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in Vicksburg, and encourage all citizens of Vicksburg to join efforts to protect children and support the Exchange Club
Child and Parent Center, Inc.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and have affixed the Official Seal of the City of Vicksburg on this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

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Thomas J. Mayneld Alderman, Ward 1

Alex J. Monsour, Jr. Alderman, Ward 2