



## **PROCLAMATION CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

**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 41 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, MAYOR WILLIS THOMPSON**, on behalf of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Vicksburg, do hereby proclaim April as

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

**IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, I affix my signature and the Official Seal of the City of Vicksburg on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, two thousand twenty-six.

**Willis Thompson**  
Mayor, City of Vicksburg, MS

