

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, Latimer County seeks to protect the rights, welfare, and safety of its citizens and children; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our nation and society, affecting Latimer County families; and

**WHEREAS**, every Latimer County child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, be safe and to be free from verbal, sexual, emotional, physical abuse and neglect; and

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

**WHEREAS**, Latimer County has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child abuse and neglect and to help parents obtain the assistance they need.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Commissioners of Latimer County, Oklahoma do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2025 as

## **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

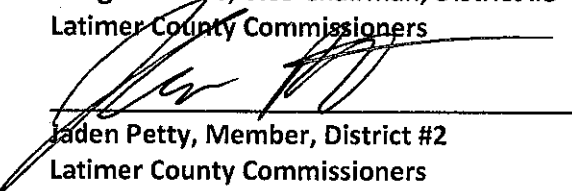
in Latimer County, Oklahoma.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the County of Latimer, Oklahoma at the County Courthouse in Wilburton on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2025.

**BY THE** Board of County Commissioners of Latimer County, Oklahoma.

  
Jeremy Wayne Bullard, Chairman, District #1  
Latimer County Commissioners

  
Rodger Kimble, Vice-Chairman, District #3  
Latimer County Commissioners

  
Jaden Petty, Member, District #2  
Latimer County Commissioners

  
ATTEST: Erin Adams, County Clerk

