



**FERRY COUNTY PROCLAMATION**  
**April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**WHEREAS, April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and**

**WHEREAS, child abuse has a devastating impact on the lives of those who experience it, and on the communities in which they live; and**

**WHEREAS, Ferry County CASA Volunteers advocate for abused and neglected children; and**

**WHEREAS, in order to raise awareness of child abuse in our County and of the CASA Program's work in protecting and aiding children, already victims of abuse and neglect; CASA is participating in the Pinwheels for Prevention campaign; and**

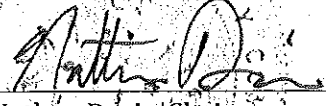
**WHEREAS, pinwheels represent the happy and healthy childhood that all of our children deserve, these pinwheels will be planted at the Ferry County Courthouse during the month of April; and**

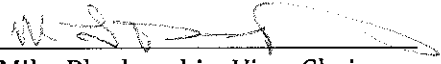
**WHEREAS, Ferry County is honored to celebrate "Pinwheels for Prevention," and CASA's efforts in encouraging families and communities to take action in support of healthy child development;**

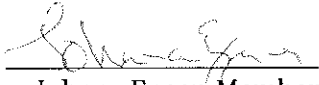
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Ferry County Commissioners does hereby officially proclaim the month of April 2017 to be "Child Abuse Prevention Month" and we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Ferry County CASA Volunteers for their service and dedication to children.**

**ADOPTED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.**

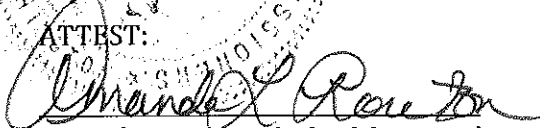
**BOARD OF FERRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
Nathan Davis, Chairman

  
Mike Blankenship, Vice -Chairman

  
Johnna Exner, Member

**ATTEST:**

  
Amanda Rowton, Clerk of the Board