

Wakulla County Proclamation

Whereas: The 20th Annual Children's Week celebrating "Parents' and Children" will take place in Tallahassee from March 29, 2009 to April 5, 2009, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, policy makers, community leaders and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children's issues across the state and in our Capital City; and

Whereas: The purpose of Children's Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida's commitment to it's children and families and to engage a long-term process to develop and implement strategies for moving the shared vision forward;

Whereas: Children's Week has teamed up with over 80 leading statewide businesses and non-profit organizations and hundreds of local organizations to expand the network of community involvement and education on a wide array of children and family issues at the local level and conduct events and activities in March and April in all 67 counties focused on improving the health, safety and well-being of Florida's children and families; and Whereas: Hundreds of local municipalities have officially proclaimed "Children's Day" and hosted hundreds of events and public events and activities for parents and children in their community.

Whereas: The local Children's Week Celebration in Wakulla County will be on Tuesday, March 31st, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Florida State Capitol.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of Wakulla County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim:

31st of March, 2009, as: CHILDREN'S DAY IN WAKULLA COUNTY

And;

April 5th, 2009 as: PARENTS AND CHILDREN'S DAY IN WAKULLA COUNTY

*Originally established as "Children's Day" in 1988, the 2002 Florida Legislature renamed this official, statewide Florida holiday as "Parents and Children's Day" to more fully reflect support of the most important institution in Florida--the family.

Duly Executed this _____ day of _____, 2009.

**WAKULLA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

HOWARD KESSLER, Chairman