CITY OF ATASCADERO

PROCLAMATION

“Month of the Child” and “Child Abuse Prevention Month” - April 2007

“Day of the Child” - April 14, 2007

“Children’s Opportunities – Our Responsibilities”

WHEREAS, Saturday, April 14, 2007, will commemorate the 29th annual “Day of the Child” celebration during Children’s Day in the San Luis Obispo Mission Plaza. A day where children and families interact with the agencies and programs providing services throughout the County; and

WHEREAS, The month of the child and child abuse prevention month is a time to recognize that children’s opportunities are our responsibilities, and to commit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences a quality early environment – at home, at child care, at school and in the community – that will promote their optimal development; and

WHEREAS, The City of Atascadero recognizes that every moment in a child’s life is an opportunity for that child to learn, and that the quality of these experiences may determine whether a child succeeds in school and in life, and that all children need caring and loving adults in their lives; and

WHEREAS, The activities of this month will provide an opportunity to acknowledge youth and early care and education programs and their dedicated staff, and to raise the awareness of the community, employers and elected officials of the need to improve the quality, availability, and accessibility of such programs;

And, may we remember to listen to and watch the children around us, to have patience and to allow them the opportunity to enjoy the journey of childhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, George Luna, Mayor of the City of Atascadero, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as the "Month of the Child” and “Child Abuse Prevention Month” and April 14, 2007 as “Day of the Child”.

WITNESS THE OFFICIAL SEAL OF
THE CITY OF ATASCADERO:

Dr. George Luna, Mayor
City of Atascadero, California
April 10, 2007