

Jackson County Casa, Inc.

Whereas, Children has the right to be safe, to be treated with dignity and respect, and to learn and grow in the security of a loving family, thus providing them with the environment necessary for proper growth and development; and

Whereas, Child Abuse and neglect is a national tragedy that affects all races, religions and classes or geographic boundaries' of which the cost to the children is immeasurable; and

Whereas, On April, 1983 the United States Congress proclaimed the first National Child Abuse Prevention Month and since then, communities across the nations have involved their citizens in activities that promote awareness of child abuse and neglect; and

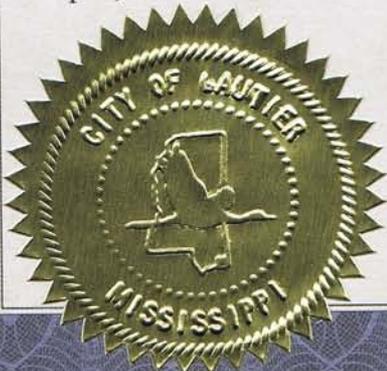
Whereas, In 1985, Honorable Emily Baker King, Jackson County Youth Court Judge recognized the need for a different perspective to be brought into the courtroom that would represent the best interest of the abused and neglected child, therefore establishing the first site of CASA, Court Appointed Special Advocate program within the State of Mississippi; and

Whereas, There are currently 350 children in foster care in Jackson County due to child abuse and neglect, and last year more than 2,000 cases were reported or investigated in Jackson County; and

Whereas, All citizens need to be aware of child abuse and neglect, and develop a partnership with the parents, practitioners, schools, faith communities, health care organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community in developing a plan for its prevention.

Therefore, Now be it resolved that in an effort to reaffirm the value of protecting our children, the Gautier Mayor and Council declares the month of April, 2013 as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2013



Tommy Fortenberry
Mayor

To Whom this may concern

I JANICE WALKER OF GAUTIER MS, JACKSON COUNTY WOULD LIKE TO BE APOINTTED MISS GAUTIER HOSPITALITY.FOR THE CHANCE TO COMPETE FOR MISSISSIPPI HOSPITALITY PAGEANT WHICH WILL BE HELD IN BILOXI MS, JULY 26 AND 27 AT THE SEANGER THEATRE I AM 18 YEARS OLD.I APPLIED AND WAS ACCEPTED AT JCCC IN GAUTIER MS. I START AS A FRESHMEN MAY 28, 2013 .I HOPE YOU FIND ME FIT TO REPRESENT OUR HOMETOWN PROUDLY.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY JANICE L. WALKER

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