

PROCLAMATION #2007-041

**PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**IN GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA SUPPORTING**  
**CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE COVERAGE DAY**

**WHEREAS**, Health care is a major priority of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and any and all cooperative efforts assisting in improving and promoting the health and welfare of the citizens of this great county is positive; and

**WHEREAS**, 9 million children in the United States do not have health care coverage; and

**WHEREAS**, Many of these uninsured children have not received needed well-child visits and are less likely to receive proper medical care for childhood illnesses such as sore throats, earaches and asthma; and

**WHEREAS**, Many uninsured children qualify for low-cost or free health care coverage through Florida KidCare; and

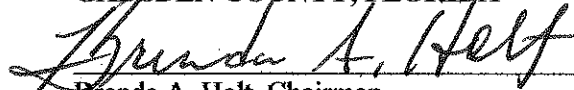
**WHEREAS**, the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners expresses a desire to support the efforts of Florida KidCare; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners recognizes the need to enroll our state's eligible children in health care programs available to them through Florida KidCare, and hereby declare Friday, August 10, 2007 as Children's Health Care Coverage Day in Gadsden County, Florida.

**BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED** that a copy of this Proclamation be kept in the records of the Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners and that this Proclamation be forwarded to Florida KidCare to demonstrate the great importance of this initiative to the current and future citizens of Gadsden County.

Passed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA**

  
Brenda A. Holt, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Nicholas Thomas, Clerk

