

Child Abuse Prevention Month 2019 Proclamation TEMPLATE

Whereas, National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States, as well as in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the month of April, 2019; and

Whereas, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community to help strengthen families and nurture our children;

Whereas, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

Whereas, child abuse is one of our nation's most serious public health problems with scientific studies documenting the link between the abuse and neglect of children and a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological and behavioral disorders; and

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among state and local government agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

Now, therefore I, [NAME] do hereby proclaim the month of April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in [LOCATION] and urge all citizens to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse and strengthen our communities.

Mayor, Commissioner, Judge Executive