

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF APRIL AS
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, children are vital to the City's future success, prosperity, and quality of life as well as being valuable assets;

WHEREAS, all children deserve to have safe, stable and nurturing healthy homes and communities that foster well-being;

WHEREAS, parents need support and resources to cope with stress and nurture their children to grow to their full potential;

WHEREAS, the Kellin Foundation and all of the Guilford County Trauma Provider Network Partners work to build resiliency in children and families impacted by violence through a coordinated community response team of victim advocates, law enforcement, medical professionals, local trauma treatment providers and human service agencies to address the needs of children exposed to violence and trauma; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the Greensboro City Council recognizes the Month of April as 'Child Abuse Prevention Month' to raise the awareness of all citizens to increase their participation in efforts to support families, prevent child abuse and strengthen the community.