

**RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH AND
APRIL 29 – MAY 6, 2024 AS RESILIENT AND THRIVING COMMUNITIES WEEK**

WHEREAS, resilient and thriving communities are vital to our state’s future health, success, and prosperity to ensure a strong foundation for everyone at all ages and stages of life;

WHEREAS, the science is clear that resilience is built, and that communities and systems play a key role in promoting safe, secure, nurturing environments for all;

WHEREAS, adverse childhood and life experiences, adverse community environments, and adverse climate events impact overall quality of life and well-being of an entire community;

WHEREAS, the Resilient Guilford Network coordinated by the Kellin Foundation and the City of Greensboro partner with dozens of agencies to collectively work to build safe, secure, and nurturing communities;

WHEREAS, investing in policies, programs, and strategies that address adversity and strengthen community resilience is essential to the health of our community;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro encourages individuals and all sectors, public and private, early childhood through post-secondary education, faith-based organizations, healthcare systems, justice systems, social service systems, businesses, and elected leaders to collaborate to strengthen our communities; and

**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, and April 29 through May 6 as Resilient and Thriving Communities Week, and commend its observance to all citizens.