

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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, children deserve to enjoy the simple joys of childhood without experiencing the stressors of adulthood which is represented across the country through the symbol of the pinwheel;

WHEREAS, families are the very fabric of our community, and supporting the whole family unit makes an impact now and for generations to come;

WHEREAS, the Resilient Guilford Network coordinated by the Kellin Foundation and inclusive of dozens of partner agencies work diligently to build safe, secure, and nurturing families and communities;

WHEREAS, investing in policies, programs, and strategies that address adversity and focus on prevention, treatment, and healing are essential to the health of our community;

WHEREAS, across the country, communities are recognizing that "Powerful Childhoods Start with Us," as a reminder that we all have an essential role to play in building strong children, strong families, and strong communities;

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro encourages individuals and all sectors, public and private, early childhood through older adulthood, faith-based organizations, healthcare systems, justice systems, social service systems, businesses, and elected leaders to collaborate to strengthen resources available to our families and 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 commend its observance to all citizens.