Office of the Mayor City of High Point North Carolina

RESOLUTION...

- **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; and
- 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; and
- 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; and
- WHEREAS, the Resilient Guilford Network coordinated by the Kellin Foundation and the City of High Point partner with dozens of agencies to collectively work to build safe, secure, and nurturing communities; and
- WHEREAS, investing in policies, programs, and strategies that address adversity and strengthen community resilience is essential to the health of our community; and
- WHEREAS, the City of High Point 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Mayor and City Council of High Point, NC recognizes the month of April as

'CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH'

in High Point and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of High Point, North Carolina this 1st day of April 2024.

Cyril Jefferson, Mayor