

**Office of the Mayor
City of High Point
North Carolina
PROCLAMATION...**

- WHEREAS,** our community's children are the City of High Point's greatest asset, and their well-being is vital to our current and future success, prosperity, and quality of life. All children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing, and healthy homes and communities that foster well-being; and
- WHEREAS,** many agencies throughout High Point work together to positively impact the lives of children and families including but not limited to: the Kellin Foundation, the Resilient Guilford Network, the Guilford County Trauma Provider Network, Resilience High Point, the Guilford County Family Justice Center - High Point, Guilford County's Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) who work to strengthen resilience in children and families impacted by violence through a coordinated community response team of victim advocates, law enforcement, health care 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 residents, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and
- WHEREAS,** the city of High Point supports the efforts of national, state and local partners, and ask every citizen to actively engage in public and private efforts to prevent child abuse. High Point is committed to starting conversations, taking appropriate action and supporting one another to create a safe, stable and nurturing community for all; and
- WHEREAS,** with leadership, dedication and encouragement, there is evidence that we can be successful in preventing child abuse in High Point through increased education, awareness and community involvement.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay W. Wagner, Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as

Child Abuse Prevention Month

and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to raise the awareness and increase their participation in our efforts to support families, prevent child abuse and strengthen the community.

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 18th day of April 2022.

Jay W. Wagner, Mayor