

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

# **PROCLAMATION...**

**WHEREAS,** children are vital to our city's future success, prosperity, and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and

**WHEREAS,** all children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing, and healthy homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development; and

**WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of the city of High Point; and

**WHEREAS,** communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children ensure all children grow to their full potential; 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,** I, Jay W. Wagner, Mayor of the City of High Point, do hereby proclaim April 2018 as

## **Child Abuse Prevention Month**

and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2018.

  
Jay W. Wagner, Mayor