



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, April is nationally recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness and provide resources for communities to ensure children are safe and strengthen families; and

WHEREAS, children thrive in safe, stable, nurturing families, within their own communities making it is necessary to build strong prevention systems as part of a robust family well-being system.; and

WHEREAS, this month is dedicated to recognizing the critical work being done across our great state to meet families upstream, before a crisis occurs, and offer them accessible lifelines that mitigate the challenges they face; and

WHEREAS, strong community support is needed to make sure that each and every child in Harris County is able to be safe and have their needs met; and

WHEREAS, community-based programs focusing on prevention are essential to reducing rates of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April, Harris County Christian Menefee, The Children’s Assessment Center, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Harris County Resources for Children and Adults and various community partners will join forces to raise awareness of child abuse: now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Harris County Commissioners Court hereby designates the month of **April 2024** as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Harris County, Texas.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of Commissioners Court this 18th day of April, 2024.

LINA HIDALGO, County Judge

RODNEY ELLIS, Commissioner
Precinct One

ADRIAN GARCIA, Commissioner
Precinct Two

TOM S. RAMSEY, P.E., Commissioner
Precinct Three

LESLEY BRIONES, Commissioner
Precinct Four

ATTEST:

Teneshia Hudspeth, County Clerk
Harris County, TEXAS