

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment, free from the fear of abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a serious problem affecting every community, and finding solutions requires the involvement of people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, faith-based organizations, law enforcement, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, communities that make every effort to promote the well-being of children and families, support prevention programs, and work to strengthen families are among the most effective in reducing child maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, during Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Town of Loxahatchee Groves joins with advocates, service providers, and community members in raising awareness and promoting action to prevent abuse and protect our children; and

WHEREAS, everyone in our community has a role to play in ensuring children grow up safe, supported, and loved;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida, do hereby proclaim the **Month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month** in the Town of Loxahatchee Groves and further encourage the citizens of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves to increase their knowledge of how to protect themselves and their property from flooding.

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

In the Town of Loxahatchee Grove, Palm Beach County, Florida

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Anita Kane, Mayor of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Palm Beach County, Florida, do hereby affix my official signature and the Official Seal of the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, FL, on this 1ST day of April 2025.

Anita Kane, Mayor

Valerie Oakes, CMC, Town Clerk