



Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

Whereas child abuse prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

Whereas statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year; and

Whereas the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

Whereas effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

Whereas youth-serving prevention programs offer positive alternatives for young people and encourage youth to develop strong ties to their community; and

Whereas all citizens should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within the community, and to become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

Now, therefore, we, the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as

Child Abuse Prevention Month

in all of Calhoun County, Texas, and urge all citizens of Calhoun County to participate and support the “Celebrate the Child Picnic” on Saturday, April 06, 2024.

APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, this 11th day March, 2024.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

Daniel Aguirre, Councilman Dist. #1

Tim Dent, Councilman Dist. #2

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Rosie Padron, Councilwoman Dist. #4

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ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary