

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Borough of Tinton Falls County of Monmouth
April 7, 2026

Proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, children are among our nation's most vulnerable members and also its most valuable resources, shaping the future of our communities, our state, and our country; and

WHEREAS, childhood trauma can have lasting psychological, emotional, and physical impacts throughout an individual's life and may also affect future generations; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect remain serious public health issues affecting communities across the United States, and addressing these challenges requires collective action and community-wide engagement; and

WHEREAS, children who live in families with access to concrete economic, emotional, and social support are far less likely to experience abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, prevention is made possible through the strong partnerships among Prevent Child Abuse–New Jersey, families, community members, prevention advocates, child welfare professionals, educators, healthcare providers, faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement, and federal, state, and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that to address child abuse and neglect effectively, we must work together to change mindsets through storytelling and shared lived experiences, center the real needs of families, break down systemic barriers, and inspire action from both expected and unexpected partners; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Tinton Falls reaffirm their commitment to advancing equitable and effective systems that help every child and family thrive, and do hereby proclaim April 2026 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



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