



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
**CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the problem of child abuse is a growing one in our country, state, county and city which constitutes a heinous crime; and

WHEREAS, children are a unique pleasure and joy and represent our vision of the future, not only individually, but to our world as a whole; and

WHEREAS, because of their special nature, children have and continue to be special persons under the law and the common law and it behooves us to protect them from harm, both physical and mental; and

WHEREAS, an awareness of the problem of child abuse is the first step in fighting this problem; and

WHEREAS, the blue ribbon will serve as a constant reminder for us to fight for the protection of our children; and

WHEREAS, the support of all citizens of the City of Tupelo will make possible a greater appreciation for the state of the vulnerable children,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Todd Jordan, Mayor of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi do hereby proclaim the month of April 2026 as

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

in Tupelo, Mississippi, and recommend this observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tupelo, Mississippi, to be affixed this the 7th day of April 2026.


Todd Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kim Hanna, City Clerk