



**Town of Zionsville Proclamation
Recognizing April as
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, all citizens have a legal responsibility as individuals and a moral obligation as members of a community to ensure the well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse need to be addressed by the entire community; and

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

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

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana, through the Department of Child Services, continues to facilitate progress toward realizing the goal of protecting children and of providing high quality, uniform treatment services for these children and their families; and

WHEREAS, Zionsville continues to promote a proactive response to the problems of child abuse and neglect by supporting the efforts of Prevent Child Abuse Boone County, Department of Child Services, Sylvia's CAC, Boone County CACA, Boone County Mentoring Partnership, Healthy Families Boone County, Firefly and Mental Health America of Boone County; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that we acquire a working knowledge of the phenomenon of child abuse and neglect and that we demonstrate support for work of both professionals and volunteers.

The Town of Zionsville, through its Mayor, recognizes April as

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TOWN OF ZIONSVILLE, INDIANA BY ITS MAYOR

Emily Styron, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie Johns-Cole, Deputy Mayor