



Knox County Board of Commissioners

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RESOLUTION 2022-278 PROCLAIM APRIL 2022 AS CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

Mr. Thom Collier moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, children are Knox County's most precious and valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, each child has the right as a human being, to live and grow in a safe and supportive environment; and

WHEREAS, children who are loved and nurtured grow up to love and nurture others, giving back to their own family, their community and their state, the care that was bestowed upon them; and

WHEREAS, child abuse/neglect is a community problem, and finding solutions will depend on involvement of people throughout Knox County; and

WHEREAS, child abuse/neglect prevention programs will succeed because of partnerships among private and public-sector agencies and the people of Knox County;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Knox County Commissioners declare the month of **April 2022 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month.**

Mr. Bill Pursel seconded the adoption of the foregoing resolution and upon roll call, the vote resulted as follows:

Teresa Bemiller, Aye

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Thom Collier, Aye

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William "Bill" Pursel, Aye

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