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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but also increase the likelihood of long-term physical and mental health problems, alcohol and substance abuse, continued family violence and criminal behavior; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support needed to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Wilfred Rosas, as Mayor of the City of Dunkirk, New York, do hereby proclaim April as

“CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH”

in Dunkirk, and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand
and caused the Seal of the
City of Dunkirk, New York
to be affixed to this
document this 13th day of
April in the year 2018.




WILFRED ROSAS, MAYOR