

Proclamation

by

Andy Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States, as well as in the Commonwealth of Kentucky during the month of April 2020; and

WHEREAS, Preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community to help strengthen families and nurture our children; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse is one of our nation's most serious public health problems with scientific studies documenting the link between adverse childhood experiences associated with a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological and behavioral disorders; and

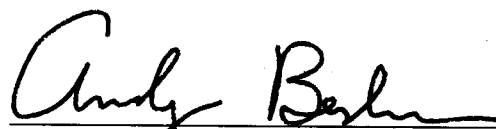
WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of vital partnerships created among state and local government agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, the business community, mothers, fathers, grandparents, foster parents and all caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ANDY BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 2020, as

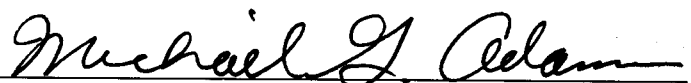
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Kentucky, and urge all citizens to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse and strengthen our communities

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort the 17th day of March, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty and in the 228th year of the Commonwealth.



ANDY BESHEAR
GOVERNOR



Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State

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