

Proclamation



WHEREAS: in Broward County, there are over 3,500 victims of child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS: child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone in our community; and

WHEREAS: children are vital to our community's future success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and

WHEREAS: Voices for Children of Broward County works to ensure that every abused, neglected and abandoned child in Broward County has a court appointed Guardian ad Litem and that financial resources are available for each child's accompanying health, education, and social needs; and

WHEREAS: we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS: prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Lamar Fisher, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, FL, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as Voices for Children of Broward County and Child Abuse Prevention Month and call upon all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

DONE this 26th day of April 2016.


LAMAR FISHER
MAYOR

