

# Proclamation



**WHEREAS:** Broward AWARE! "Protect Our Future, Listen With Love!" This awareness campaign highlights topics to educate and create awareness in communities within Broward County; and

**WHEREAS:** Broward AWARE campaign is inspired by the work of the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida and Prevent Child Abuse/Pinwheels for Prevention; and

**WHEREAS:** child abuse and neglect are serious problems 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:** 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, Rex Hardin, Mayor, on behalf of the City Commission of Pompano Beach, FL, do hereby proclaim April 2023 as 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 28th day of March 2023.

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Rex Hardin  
MAYOR

