

**PROCLAMATION**  
of the  
**SEMINOLE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

**PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
MONTH IN SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to ensure they reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, safe and healthy childhoods help produce confident and successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect often occur when people find themselves in stressful situations without knowing how to access community resources and not knowing how to cope; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure that every family has the support that they need to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

**WHEREAS**, no one person can do everything, but everyone can do something and together we can create change for the better; and

**WHEREAS**, Seminole County organizations work together to increase public awareness of the need to assure the health, safety and well-being of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, each year Seminole County Board of County Commissioners and the Seminole County Sheriff's Office stand with Kids House of Seminole and Embrace Families proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Seminole County; and

**WHEREAS**, wearing blue or displaying pinwheels in April will serve as a positive reminder that together we can prevent child abuse and keep children safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim April, 2023, as:

***CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN SEMINOLE COUNTY***

**ADOPTED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023**



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**Amy Lockhart, Chairman**  
**Seminole County, Board of County Commissioners**