

**TOWNSHIP OF FRANKFORD
COUNTY OF SUSSEX, STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

RESOLUTION 2021-026

**A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2021
AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but also increase the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, health problems and risky behavior, and

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse are felt by communities as a whole, and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE be it resolved that the Mayor & Committee of Frankford Township do hereby proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support the families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Governing Body of the Township of Frankford, In the County of Sussex, New Jersey, at a meeting held on March 9, 2021.

Lori Nienstedt, RMC
Municipal Clerk