



**PROCLAMATION
APRIL 2022 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the children of Millcreek are the future of our state's success and investing in their general welfare, safety and livelihood are of utmost priority; and

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

WHEREAS, the protection of children and strengthening of families is of concern and responsibility of all Millcreek citizens because the wellness of children affects our lives now and will continue to affect us in the future; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a serious problem with 101 confirmed child victims in the city of Millcreek last fiscal year with each of those cases impacting an entire family and affecting the community as a whole: and

WHEREAS, child abuse respects no racial, religious, socio-economic or geographic boundaries, and

WHEREAS, all citizens of Millcreek need to become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within their respective communities and actively encourage and support parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment, and


WHEREAS, preventing child abuse requires each member of the community to be attentive to the problems of families around them and commit to do everything they can to help.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of Millcreek on behalf of the 63,380 citizens, proclaim April 2022 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** and we call upon all our citizens to renew their commitment to be educated on the impact of child abuse and join in working for its prevention within our communities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the city of Millcreek to be affixed this 11th day of April, 2022.

By: 
Jeff Silvestrini, Mayor



Attest: 
Elyse Sullivan, City Recorder