

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

City of Saginaw

WHEREAS, children are our future and our greatest resource; and

WHEREAS, every child deserves a nurturing family and safe environment to grow into a healthy, productive member of the community; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is one of our nation's most serious public health problems and threatens the safety of our community; and

WHEREAS, in Tarrant County, 6,203 children were confirmed as victims of child abuse or neglect in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Alliance For Children provided trauma-informed services to 2,125 children in 2020;

WHEREAS, finding solutions to prevent child abuse is a community responsibility and depends on the involvement of all citizens; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention, investigation and treatment programs succeed because of partnerships among public and private agencies, schools, religious organizations, medical services, and the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Todd Flippo, Mayor of the City of Saginaw, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of April 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Saginaw, Texas and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Saginaw, Texas to be affixed this 20th day of April, 2021.



Todd Flippo, Mayor