

PROCLAMATION
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida's future depends on the healthy development, safety, and well-being of its children; and

WHEREAS, adverse childhood experiences, including abuse and neglect, can have lasting impacts, while strong support systems help families provide safe, nurturing environments; and

WHEREAS, ensuring every child has a safe, healthy, and happy childhood requires the commitment of individuals, schools, organizations, and local governments; and

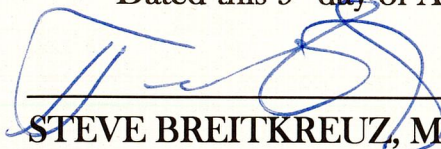
WHEREAS, the Children's Services Council of Broward County supports families through programs that promote positive parenting, prevent abuse and neglect, and strengthen family stability; and

WHEREAS, Broward AWARE!, led by the Children's Services Council of Broward County, raises awareness through education, community engagement, and initiatives such as "Pinwheels for Prevention," whose blue and silver pinwheel displays symbolize the healthy and happy childhood all children deserve; and

WHEREAS, Child Abuse Prevention Month in April encourages all residents to support efforts that strengthen families and help children thrive; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Southwest Ranches, Florida do hereby proclaim April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourage all residents to join in efforts to support the well-being of children and families.

Dated this 9th day of April, 2026



STEVE BREITKREUZ, MAYOR