

**PROCLAMATION  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

*WHEREAS, children are a treasured blessing, cherished in the eyes of God, and deserving of love, protection, and a safe environment to thrive; and*

*WHEREAS, children are our most valuable resource and will shape the future of Texas and the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, 4,719 children were confirmed as victims of child abuse in Tarrant County in 2024; and*

*WHEREAS, every child deserves the opportunity to flourish, learn, and develop their full potential in a secure and nurturing environment; and,*

*WHEREAS, by fostering strong partnerships among families, child welfare professionals, faith-based organizations, businesses, and law enforcement agencies, we can create a community where children are safe and nurtured; and*

*WHEREAS, Alliance For Children, the children's advocacy center serving Tarrant County, provided trauma-informed investigative and healing services to 3,025 children in 2024; and*

*WHEREAS, we acknowledge we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in safe, stable, and nurturing environments; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Tarrant County; and*

*FURTHER, we urge all citizens of Tarrant County to create a positive, healthy environment to bring about a brighter future for our children and to be aware of the signs of child abuse and act to protect the children of Tarrant County.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.*