

*Office of the Mayor  
Proclamation  
National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month  
April 2007*

*Whereas, Children deserve to grow and thrive in a nurturing safe environment; and*

*Whereas, The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County is a prominent advocate for the safety and protection of all children; and*

*Whereas, The Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County is a leading resource in the prevention of abuse through intervention, treatment, research, and education in collaboration with other community agencies; and*

*Whereas, Effective prevention programs succeed due to partnerships with schools, social service agencies, religious and civic organizations, the business community and law enforcement agencies; and*

*Whereas, The devastating consequences of child abuse affects a community as a whole and finding solutions need to be attended to by the community as a whole.*

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognizes the Month of April 2007 as National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month, and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, organizations and businesses to increase their participation in an effort to prevent the abuse of children, thereby strengthening and protecting the community in which we live.*

  
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