

RESOLUTION

STANDISH TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: April 11, 2017

ORDER NUMBER: 28-17

SUBMITTED BY: Nesbitt

TITLE: RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2017 TO BE CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH IN THE TOWN OF STANDISH

WHEREAS Child Abuse Prevention Month began in 1983 to raise awareness of the alarming rates at which children were being abused and neglected; and

WHEREAS every child deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS child abuse continues to be one of our nation's most serious health problems. Studies have shown child abuse and neglect causes psychological, emotional and physical harm which can create lifelong problems for victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS child abuse and neglect impacts our entire society and our society's future; and

WHEREAS child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on the involvement of all people; and

WHEREAS this month, we emphasize the importance of understanding the devastating problem of child abuse and neglect and commit to learn more about the behavioral and physical signs of possible abuse, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Standish Town Council does hereby proclaim the month of April 2017 to be Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in the Town of Standish, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____

ROLL CALL	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN
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BLANCK	_____		
DELCOURT	_____		
HIGGINS	_____		
NESBITT	_____		
POMERLEAU	_____		
SARGENT	_____		
SIRPIS	_____		

COUNCIL CHAIR _____

CLERK/SECRETARY _____