

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, children are key to our community's future success, prosperity and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, children have a right to thrive, learn and grow in a safe and loving environment; and
- WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem in Collier County, the State of Florida, and across our nation; and
- WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and
- WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and support organizations that benefit children and teens and become more aware of child abuse prevention and the resources available to keep children safe; and
- WHEREAS, effective programs that are dedicated to keeping children and teens in the community safe and free from abuse succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and
- WHEREAS, Youth Haven is dedicated to raising awareness about and preventing child abuse;

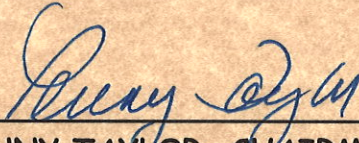
NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, that April be designated as

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN COLLIER COUNTY**

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 23rd Day of March 2021.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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PENNY TAYLOR, CHAIRMAN