

PROCLAMATION

City of Keller

- WHEREAS, children are our future and our greatest resource; and*
- WHEREAS, every child deserves a nurturing family and safe environment to grow into a healthy, productive member of the community; and*
- WHEREAS, child abuse is one of our nation's most serious public health problems and threatens the safety of our community; and*
- WHEREAS, in Tarrant County, 5,506 children were confirmed as victims of child abuse or neglect in 2022; and*
- WHEREAS, Alliance For Children provided trauma-informed services to 2,434 children in 2022; and*
- WHEREAS, finding solutions to prevent child abuse is a community responsibility and depends on the involvement of all citizens; and*
- WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention, investigation and treatment programs succeed because of partnerships among public and private agencies, schools, religious organizations, medical services, and the business community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Armin R. Mizani, Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as

“Child Abuse Prevention Month”

in the City of Keller, Texas, and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keller, Texas, to be affixed on this the 4th day of April 2023.

*Armin R. Mizani, Mayor
City of Keller*