

# PROCLAMATION

## *City of Keller*

- 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, 5,630 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Tarrant County in 2017; and*
- WHEREAS, Alliance For Children provided child-focused services to 2,310 children in 2017; and*
- WHEREAS, Alliance For Children provided prevention education to over 50,000 adults and children in Tarrant County in 2017; 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; and*
- WHEREAS, everyone should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping caregivers raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Pat McGrail, Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of*

**April, 2018**

**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 3rd day of April 2018.*

*P.H. McGrail, Mayor  
City of Keller*