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Child Abuse Prevention Day

April 1, 2021

Whereas, Town of Princess Anne's future quality of life depends on the safe and healthy development of children residing in communities across our County; and

Whereas, Town of Princess Anne seeks to raise awareness of child abuse prevention and support for children who have suffered abuse; and

Whereas, Somerset County DDs reports that more than 77 of the youngest and most vulnerable citizens seek support each year for abuse through our child advocacy center; and

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention and support efforts to child victims and families succeed because of partnerships created among local law enforcement, human service agencies, legal experts, health care providers, mental health experts, and other agencies dedicated to improving the lives of children; and

Whereas, Maryland has adopted laws to protect child victims' rights and provide essential services, our public and private sectors must continue to work cooperatively to maintain and improve programs and legislation that will benefit these youngest and most vulnerable victims; and

Whereas, Town of Princess Anne calls on all citizens, community agencies, medical and mental health providers, elected officials, schools, and businesses to increase their collaboration with Somerset County DDS in support of child victims of maltreatment, and to prevent child abuse and strengthen the community in which we live;

Now, therefore, we do hereby proclaim April 1, 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Day in Princess Anne, Maryland.