



Proclamation

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

APRIL 2022

WHEREAS, the Westminster Mayor and City Council joins the Family Resource Center in bringing awareness to Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, one of the many amazing resources provided by the City is the Family Resource Center which provides resources and services to families to help keep children safe, healthy, and thriving by prevention and intervention of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect impacts children and families regardless of their socioeconomic status, race, culture, religion, ethnicity, educational level, age, sex, or where they live; and

WHEREAS, in 2021 there were 32,676 calls in Orange County to the child abuse registry for unduplicated children and 840 of these children residing in Westminster; and

WHEREAS, 90 children died in California in 2021 and 8 children died from child abuse or neglect in Orange County; and

WHEREAS, this City Council recognizes the important of working together and supporting each other to help children and families by providing resources, education, and support during challenges and struggles having to do with incidents of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout the nation, we are asking each resident of the City of Westminster to support families and children by bringing awareness to prevent and provide intervention and inform others of the resources available to assist.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tri Ta, Mayor of the City of Westminster, on behalf of Vice Mayor Carlos Manzo, and Council Members Tai Do, Kimberly Ho, and Chi Charlie Nguyen, do hereby proclaim April 2022 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** in the City of Westminster and encourage all to learn about the importance of child abuse prevention and taking part in combatting child abuse in our community.

DATE: April 27, 2022

Tri Ta, Mayor