

Office of the City Secretary

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Cathy Bourg, City Secretary
Date: April 5, 2016
Subject: Presentation of 2016 Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

City Council Action Requested:

Presentation of 2016 Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

Background Information:

Courtney Garrison with Alliance for Children will be present to accept the proclamation.

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Attachments: Proclamation

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**2016 Child Abuse Prevention Month
Proclamation**

Whereas, 176,868 investigations regarding reports of child abuse or neglect were reported in Texas in 2015; and

Whereas, 6,213 cases of child abuse and neglect were confirmed in Tarrant County in 2015; and

Whereas, 16 child deaths were attributed to abuse or neglect in Tarrant County in 2015; and

Whereas, Alliance For Children provided child-focused services to 1,899 children in 2015; which includes 376 in the Northeast Community; and

Whereas, Alliance For Children provided prevention education to over 40,000 adults and children in Tarrant County in 2015; and

Whereas, these prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement, parents and the business community; and

Whereas, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

Now, therefore, I Bill Agan, Mayor of the City of Richland Hills, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2016 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the City of Richland Hills, Texas and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

Mayor Bill Agan
April 5, 2016