

**TOWNSHIP OF FREDON**  
**RESOLUTION 2020-31**  
**Resolution to Proclaim the Month of April 2020**  
**as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the Township of Fredon**

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Sussex County; and

**WHEREAS**, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but also increase the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, health problems, and risky behavior; and

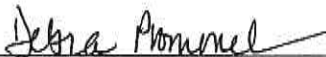
**WHEREAS**, the effects of child abuse are felt by communities as a whole, and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon, in the County of Sussex and the State of New Jersey does hereby proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the community in which we live.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Committee of the Township of Fredon at a regular meeting held on March 26, 2020.

  
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Debra Prommel  
Acting Municipal Clerk