

**BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES  
ANDERSON TOWNSHIP  
HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

The Board of Township Trustees met in regular session at 5:00 p.m. this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022, with the following members present:

Joshua S. Gerth  
R. Dee Stone  
Lexi Lausten

Mrs. Lausten introduced the following resolution and moved its passage:

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-0421-02**

**PROCLAMATION RESOLUTION DESIGNATING  
NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services reports that, every 30 minutes, one child is abused or neglected in Ohio;

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone in our community;

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Anderson Township;

WHEREAS, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences for victims of abuse;

WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children;

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the meaningful connections and partnerships created between child welfare, education, health, community, and faith based organizations, businesses and law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that benefit children and their families;

WHEREAS, this Board desires to increase awareness in the community of child abuse and to contribute to and promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, prevention of child abuse remains the best defense for our children and families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Township Trustees of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. That this Board does hereby proclaim April, 2022 as

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH**

in Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, and urges all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

SECTION 2. The preambles hereto are and shall for all purposes be construed to be integral and operative parts of this resolution.

SECTION 3. This Board hereby finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including (without implied limitation) Section 121.22 of the Revised Code, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

Mrs. Stone seconded the motion, and the roll being called upon the question of passage, the vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Gerth \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Stone \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Lausten \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned, duly elected and acting Township Fiscal Officer of Anderson Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Township Trustees of said Township on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022, together with a true record of the roll call vote thereon, and that said Resolution has been duly entered upon the Journal of said Township.

This 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2022.

  
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Kenneth G. Dietz, Fiscal Officer