

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, we all have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of the Borough of Runnemede to help create, healthy, nurturing and safe experiences for children; and

WHEREAS, healthy and safe childhoods to help produce confident and successful adults; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect often occur when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, incidences of child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure all families have the support they need and deserve to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

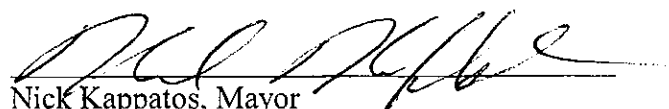
WHEREAS, effective prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among nonprofit organizations, government agencies, volunteer organizations, schools, service clubs, houses of worship, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, the Runnemede-Bellmawr-Glendora Rotary Club supports the efforts of Prevent Child Abuse-New Jersey to promote "Great Childhoods" for all NJ children; and

WHEREAS, display a pinwheel or planting a pinwheel garden in April will serve as a positive reminder that all children deserve Great Childhoods-happy, healthy and safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nick Kappatos, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Borough of Runnemede and I urge all citizens to engage in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe childhoods.

Signed this 2nd day of April, 2019



Nick Kappatos, Mayor
Borough of Runnemede