

Jenkinsburg, GA
Proclamation
April 2019
Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, children are key to the community's future success, prosperity, and quality of life, and they are also very vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, children deserve to be safe and to be provided an opportunity to thrive, learn, and grown in an environment that fosters their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Jenkinsburg's families by providing parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development, and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment and abuse, providing the opportunity for children to develop healthy, trusting family bonds; and consequently, building the foundations of communities; and

WHEREAS, effectively intervening in the lives of children threatened by any kind of abuse is a shared adult responsibility, therefore we must come together as partners so the voices of our children are heard by all and we are as a community extending a helping hand to children and families in need; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and


WHEREAS, by providing a safe and nurturing environment for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can ensure that Jenkinsburg's children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of this community, state, and nation.

Therefore, I, Mayor Eddie Ford, of Jenkinsburg, GA, do hereby proclaim April 2019

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Mayor Eddie Ford



Date signed