



Proclamation Borough of Northvale

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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

WHEREAS, healthy and safe childhoods 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, it is recognized that no person can do everything but that everyone can do something, and together we can create change for the better; 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, display a pinwheel garden in April will serve as a positive reminder that all children deserve Great Childhoods – happy, healthy and safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stanley E. Piehler, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Northvale and I urge all citizens to engage in activities that strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal opportunity for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe childhoods.

Signed this 8th day
of March, 2017

STANLEY E. PIEHLER, MAYOR