



Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month

- WHEREAS, the Children's Advocacy Center for Rockwall County was organized in 2016 and provides trauma informed care for children in Rockwall County; and
- WHEREAS, the Children's Advocacy Center for Rockwall County is an interagency, multi-disciplinary partnership dedicated to providing intervention, hope and healing for abused and neglected children; and
- WHEREAS, the Children's Advocacy Center for Rockwall County provides a safe, child-friendly environment where law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical and mental health professionals can collaborate within our own community to develop coordinated strategies to more effectively seek justice and promote healing for victims of child abuse; and
- WHEREAS, through a national effort, Rockwall County community members are encouraged to join together throughout the month of April to raise awareness for those children fallen victim to abuse and neglect; and
- WHEREAS, This effort will provide abused and neglected children in our community and around the country a chance for a safe and positive future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that 1, Keith Short, Mayor of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas do hereby recognize April as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

In the City of McLendon-Chisholm and urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse and neglect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of McLendon-Chisholm, Texas to be affixed this 19th day of April 2023.

Keith Short, Mayor