

SAFETY HARBOR CITY COMMISSION
DATE: APRIL 20, 2026



PRESENTATION # 4

SUBJECT: Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

ACTION REQUESTED: Presentation of Proclamation.

REQUESTED BY: City Commission

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Yes

SUMMARY

The City of Safety Harbor City Commission wishes to present the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) North Pinellas Woman's Club with a Proclamation declaring April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month.



City of Safety Harbor, Florida

Proclamation in Recognition of

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, during April, Child Abuse Prevention Awareness, is an important opportunity to urge all Floridians to engage in activities that strengthen families and communities, and that provide the optimal environment for healthy child development; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that individuals, businesses, schools, and community organizations make children a top priority and take action to support the physical, social, emotional, and educational development and competency of all children; and

WHEREAS, Pinwheels for Prevention, is a statewide coordinated campaign aimed to increase awareness of child abuse prevention efforts by encouraging healthy child development, positive parenting practices, and community support; and

WHEREAS, the blue and silver pinwheel displays in this campaign are used to symbolize the health and happiness all children deserve; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC), in collaboration with the GFWC Florida, and GFWC North Pinellas Woman's Club, will celebrate its dedication to the awareness and promotion of the physical and emotional well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, General Federation Women's Club is an organization of women from all walks of life who have the common goal of making the world a better place by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, over the past 130 years, millions of GFWC clubwomen have given their time, talent, and resources to improve the lives of children, it would be a tremendous honor for GFWC to mark its dedication to the well-being of children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH AYOUB, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, and call upon all our citizens to commemorate the day with appropriate observances.

**In witness whereof, I have here- unto
set my hand and caused the seal of the
City of Safety Harbor to be affixed at
Safety Harbor this date**

APRIL 20, 2026

Mayor-Commissioner