

## PROCLAMATION

**Whereas,** National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States, as well as in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, during the month of April 2026; and

**Whereas,** “Pinwheel Planting Day” in Harlan County, Kentucky, will be held on March 27, 2026, by the Harlan County FRYSCs; and

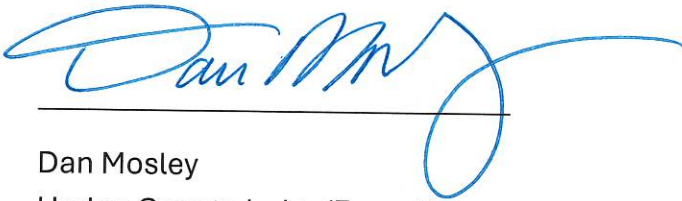
**Whereas,** the prevention of child abuse and neglect depends on each of us in the community lifting up the families and children we know in order to help strengthen families, nurture our children, ensure their safety, and help them achieve their maximum potential; and

**Whereas,** child abuse is one of our nation’s most serious public health problems, with scientific studies documenting the link between adverse childhood experiences and a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological, and behavioral disorders; and

**Whereas,** effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of vital partnerships created among state and local government agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, the business community, mothers, fathers, grandparents, foster parents, and all caregivers; and

**Now, Therefore Be It Resolved,** that I, Dan Mosley, Judge Executive of Harlan County, Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 2026 as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Harlan County, Kentucky, and urge all citizens to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent child abuse and strengthen our communities.

**DONE** at the Harlan County Courthouse, in the City of Harlan, this 27th day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the 234th year of the Commonwealth.



Dan Mosley  
Harlan County Judge/Executive

