

## Child Abuse Prevention Month 2021 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, 2021; and

**Whereas**, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

**Whereas**, during periods of economic challenges, families feel more vulnerable, and as a result, child abuse and neglect increases drastically; and

**Whereas**, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

**Whereas**, child abuse is considered to be one of our nation's most serious public health problems with scientific studies documenting the link between the abuse and neglect of children and a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological and behavioral disorders; and

**Whereas**, all citizens should become involved in strengthening families to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

**Whereas**, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among state and local government agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

**Now, Therefore Be it Resolved**, that I, Dan Mosley do hereby proclaim the month of April 2021 Child Abuse Prevention Month in Harlan County, Kentucky. I urge all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to strengthen families, thereby preventing child abuse and creating healthier communities.

  
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Dan Mosley  
Harlan County Judge/Executive

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PROCLAMATION OF NATIONAL SERVICE DAY 2021

WHEREAS, service to others is a hallmark of the American character, and central to how we meet our challenges; and

WHEREAS, the nation's elected leaders are increasingly turning to national service and volunteerism as a cost-effective strategy to meet their needs; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants address the most pressing challenges facing our communities, from educating students for the jobs of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, to fighting the opioid epidemic, to responding to natural disasters, to supporting veterans and military families; and

WHEREAS, national service expands economic opportunity by creating more sustainable, resilient communities and providing education, career skills, and leadership abilities for those who serve; and

WHEREAS, AmeriCorps and Senior Corps participants serve in more than 50,000 locations across the country, bolstering the civic, neighborhood, and faith-based organizations that are so vital to our economic and social well-being; and

WHEREAS, national service participants increase the impact of the organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by managing millions of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, national service represents a unique public-private partnership that invests in community solutions and leverages non-federal resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, national service participants demonstrate commitment, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service, a commitment that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Corporation for National and Community Service shares a priority with local leaders nationwide to engage citizens, improve lives, and strengthen communities; and is joining with the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, Cities of Service, and local leaders across the country for National Service Recognition Day on April 6, 2021.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dan Mosley, Harlan County Judge Executive, do hereby proclaim April 6, 2021, as National Service Recognition Day, and encourage residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our community, to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

  
Dan Mosley, Harlan County Judge/Executive

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