



**New Jersey State Federation
of Women's Clubs of GFWC**



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**PROCLAMATION
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
APRIL 2020**

- Whereas,** We all have a responsibility as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of the Borough of Emerson to help create healthy nurturing and safe experiences for children; and
- Whereas,** healthy and safe childhoods help produce confident and successful adults and child abuse and neglect often occur when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources and do not 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 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,** displaying a pinwheel or planting a pinwheel garden in April will serve as a positive reminder that all children deserve Great Childhoods – happy, healthy and safe.
- Whereas,** The GFWC Woman's Club of Emerson, the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and Prevent Child Abuse – New Jersey are working together to raise awareness about the importance of the prevention of child abuse.
- Therefore,** I, Danielle DiPaola, Mayor of the Borough of Emerson, do proclaim April 2020 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Borough of Emerson and I urge all citizens to engage in activities that strengthen families to provide the optimal environment for children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children have the benefit of a happy, healthy and safe childhood.