Charter Township of Orion
Oakland County, Michigan

Proclamation
National Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month
By the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion

Whereas, abuse and neglect are suffered by children in our communities, regardless of age, race, gender or economic situation, and

Whereas, one in 10 children will be sexually abused before the age of 18, and

Whereas, this reported maltreatment is only a portion of the overall problem threatening our children, for so many cases go unreported, and today’s technology has brought with it a new and dangerous form of child endangerment, the online predator, and

Whereas, the devastating consequences of physical and emotional abuse of our children effects the community as a whole and finding solutions need to be attended to by the community as a whole, and

Whereas, CARE House of Oakland county (home of Child Abuse and Neglect Council of Oakland County) works to break the cycle of child abuse and neglect; provides a protective circle of light and hope for a better life; advocates for the safety and protection of children; and partners with community organizations and agencies to offer programs and services aimed at preventing child abuse.

Now, Therefore, I, Chris Barnett, Supervisor of the Charter Township of Orion, do hereby proclaim the month of April as National Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month in the Charter Township of Orion and call upon all citizens, community agencies and organizations and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to prevent the abuse of our children, thereby strengthening and protecting the community in which we live.

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Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion