



# White Lake Township

Oakland County, Michigan

## Proclamation

### National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month

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

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

**Whereas**, the devastating consequences of physical and emotional abuse of our children affects the community as a whole and finding solutions needs to be attended to by the community as a whole;

**Whereas**, CARE House of Oakland County works to break the cycle of 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, Rik Kowall, Supervisor of White Lake Township, do hereby proclaim the month of April as National Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month in the Township of White Lake and call upon all citizens, community agencies, organizations, and businesses to increase their participation in efforts to prevent the abuse of our children, thereby strengthening and protecting the community in which we live.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rik Kowall", is written over a horizontal line.

Rik Kowall, Supervisor  
White Lake Township