



Town of Perdido Beach

**PROCLAMATION 2014-01**  
**Proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**WHEREAS**, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

**WHEREAS**, we all have a responsibility, as individuals, neighbors, community members and citizens of the Town of Perdido Beach to help create healthy, safe and nurturing experiences for the children of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, safe and healthy childhoods help produce confident and successful adults; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect often occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope; and

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

**WHEREAS**, it is recognized that no one person can do everything, but that everyone can do something, and together we can create change for the better.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, we the Town Council of the Town of Perdido Beach, Alabama, do hereby proclaim April, 2014 as Child Abuse Prevention Month, and do urge all citizens to engage in activities that strengthen families and our community to provide the optimal environment for our children to learn, grow and thrive so that all children will have the benefit of happy, healthy and safe childhoods.

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH**

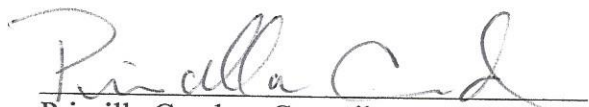
This proclamation is commended to the citizens of the Town of Perdido Beach by the Town Council as an observance of April, 2014 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

  
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Patsy W. Parker, Mayor


ATTEST:


  
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Lynn Thompson, Town Clerk

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