

Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

APRIL 2015

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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, the maltreatment, abuse and neglect of children is a significant social problem that damages children physically, mentally and emotionally and inflicts immeasurable harm on society as a whole and all children deserve to be nurtured, protected and free from physical or emotional harm; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey and the Department of Children and Families believe that strong, healthy families are the best place to raise children; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is committed to building a continuum of community-based child abuse prevention and intervention programs that are culturally competent, strength-based and family-centered and that achieve positive outcomes for parenting and family relationships as well as the empowerment of domestic violence victims and their children; and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Department of Children and Families embraces the Standards for Prevention Programs developed by the New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect; and

WHEREAS, all sectors of the community, including law enforcement, medical professionals, schools, courts and media outlets, as well as numerous public and private agencies, have joined forces to promote public awareness and community involvement in strengthening families during the month of April and continuing throughout the year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert J. Kinsey, Mayor of the Township of Millstone join Chris Christie, the Governor of the State of New Jersey in proclaiming April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month in the Township of Millstone.

Proclaimed this the 15th. day of April 2015.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Kinsey', written over a horizontal line.

Robert J. Kinsey, Mayor