



# PROCLAMATION

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN FLORIDA APRIL 2021

**WHEREAS**, Florida is committed to protecting its most vulnerable and empowering our children to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse, neglect, and other adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) can severely impact a child's lifelong health and wellbeing; and

**WHEREAS**, children who are abused and neglected may suffer physical injuries, emotional and psychological difficulties, and long-term effects of trauma; and

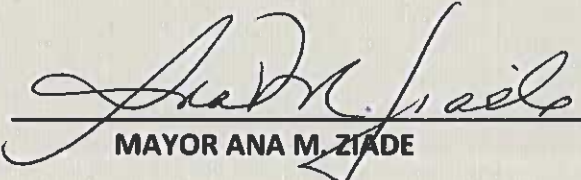
**WHEREAS**, during the month of April, prevent Child Abuse Florida, in collaboration with the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, the Florida Department of Children and Families, and the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, implement pinwheels for prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, Pinwheels for prevention is a statewide coordinated campaign aimed to increase awareness of Child abuse prevention efforts by encouraging healthy child development, positive parenting practices, and community support; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Abuse prevention Month is an opportunity to encourage all Floridians to put children first and engage in activities that strengthen families and communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, Florida, do hereby recognize April 2021, as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** in the **CITY OF NORTH LAUDERDALE**, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

**Dated this 30th day of March, 2021**

  
MAYOR ANA M. ZIAIDE

