

Borough of Hamburg
Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

WHEREAS, child and abuse neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Sussex County; and

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but also increase the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, health problems and risky behavior;

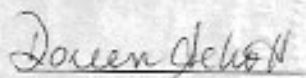
WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse are felt by communities as a whole, and need to be addressed by the entire community;

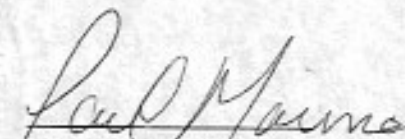
WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Borough of Hamburg does proclaim April as child Abuse Prevention Month, and calls upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and business to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

Certification

I hereby certify the forgoing a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at their regular meeting of:
April 6, 2015.


Doreen Schott RMC
Borough Clerk


Mayor Paul Marino