## **PROCLAMATION**

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THE TOWN OF ANDERSON	)(

WHEREAS, nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, Communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;

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

WHEREAS, everyone in the community should become more aware of child abuse prevention and consider helping parents raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE TOWN OF ANDERSON, do hereby proclaim April 2020 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Anderson, Texas. We urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

TOWN OF ANDERSON

Date: April 9, 2020

Karen McDuffie

Mayor, City of Anderson