

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS
RESOLUTION R-2021-0218**

**RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION
MONTH**

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are pervasive, yet preventable issues in all communities; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment can lead to a board range of short- and long-term physical and emotional health problems; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates that building family protective factors - like Social and Emotional Competence of Children, Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development, Social Connections, and Parental Resilience and Concrete Supports in Times of Need - promotes the optimal development of children and reduces the likelihood of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment can be reduced by ensuring families are supported in building protective factors through strengths-based policies, programming, and public awareness; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April, the State of Wisconsin and City of West Allis embrace Pinwheels for Prevention as the pinwheel has come to serve as the physical embodiment, or reminder, of the great childhoods we want for all children; and

WHEREAS, all West Allis residents have the responsibility to care for kids across the city, ensuring they grow up with protective factors in their homes and schools;

NOW THEREFORE, the common council of the City of West Allis recognizes April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and encourages all citizens to strive to prevent child abuse to the greatest extend possible.

SECTION 1: **ADOPTION** “R-2021-0218” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Resolutions is hereby *added* as follows:

ADOPTION

R-2021-0218(*Added*)

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL

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	AYE	NAY	ABSENT	ABSTAIN
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Vince Vitale	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Marty Weigel	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Danna Kuehn	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Dan Roadt	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	_____	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kevin Haass	_____	_____	_____	_____

Attest

Presiding Officer

Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of
West Allis

Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West
Allis