

**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*)

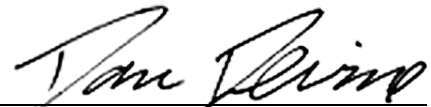
PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COUNCIL APRIL 07, 2021.

	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>
Ald. Angelito Tenorio	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Vince Vitale	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Tracy Stefanski	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Marty Weigel	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Danna Kuehn	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Thomas Lajsic	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Dan Roadt	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Rosalie Reinke	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Kevin Haass	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Attest

Presiding Officer

  
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Rebecca Grill, City Clerk, City Of  
West Allis

  
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Dan Devine, Mayor City Of West Allis

