

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *our children are our most valuable resources and every child is precious and deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe, nurturing environment free from the threats, dangers, and harmful effects of child abuse and neglect; and,*

WHEREAS, *child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone in our community; and,*

WHEREAS, *child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that can have lifelong consequences for victims of abuse; and,*

WHEREAS, *effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the meaningful connections and partnerships created between child welfare, education, health, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, and law enforcement agencies; and,*

WHEREAS, *communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that benefit children and their families and we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, nurturing environment.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas J. Santulli, Chemung County Executive, do hereby proclaim April, 2016:

“CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in CHEMUNG COUNTY”

and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

In Witness Whereof I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and Seal this 1st Day of April, 2016.



Thomas J. Santulli
Chemung County Executive

