

PROCLAMATION



City and County of Denver

Proclamation CP14-0277

Recognizing April as “HELP KIDS THRIVE - CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Month”

WHEREAS, the City & County of Denver joins businesses, government agencies, nonprofits, and dozens of other organizations across the state in observing April as “**HELP KIDS THRIVE**”- **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Month**; and

WHEREAS, blue ribbons and pinwheel gardens on display throughout the city signify the importance of keeping families stable, helping kids thrive, and upholding a strong community; and

WHEREAS, we thank child care providers, doctors, nurses, parents, police officers, social workers, teachers, along with all organizations, and people who dedicate their lives to caring for and protecting children; and

WHEREAS, we prepare children for the future by keeping them active and engaged, giving them access to the programs and resources they need no matter what their family’s station in life; and

WHEREAS, children have the right to thrive, learn and grow to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, we encourage families to surround themselves with a strong support system comprised of friends, loved ones and neighbors and remember to lean on them when times get tough; and

WHEREAS, we must come together to keep children safe, ensuring that children’s voices are heard by all and extending a helping hand to children and families in need, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services extends a helping hand to children and families in need by offering free parenting workshops during the month of April, and

WHEREAS, we ask all Denver residents to observe this month with programs and activities that help kids thrive, keep families stable and support a healthy community in a world-class city, where everyone matters.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. That the Denver City Council proclaims April 2014 as “**HELP KIDS THRIVE**”- **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION Month**” in the City & County of Denver.

Section 2. That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Denver Department of Human Services.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 1, 2014

PRESIDENT