

# Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



**WHEREAS**, children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets; and

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community; and

**WHEREAS**, communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children ensure all children grow to their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, The Mayor and City Council of the City of Camilla, Georgia do hereby proclaim April 2023 as

## Child Abuse Prevention Month

in the city of Camilla and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camilla, Georgia to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three.

Kelvin Owens, Mayor  
City of Camilla



ATTEST:

Cheryl Ford, Clerk