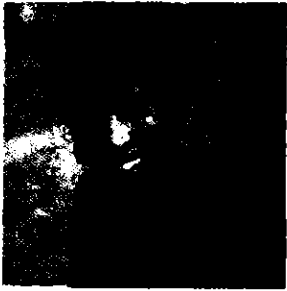


# Proclamation



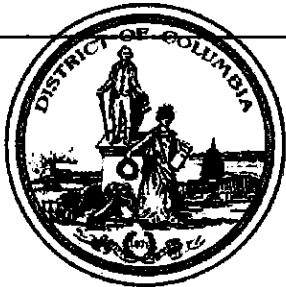
## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

APRIL 2015

WHEREAS, the month of April is recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, a one of our fundamental obligations is to protect our children from abuse and neglect, to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS, every child has the right to be loved, nurtured and feel safe; and

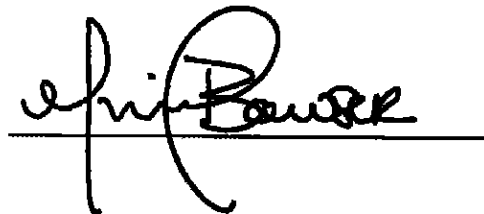


WHEREAS, the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect continues to work with individuals, agencies and community based organizations to serve the needs of children and families to help prevent child abuse and build strong families; and

WHEREAS, the District of Columbia is honored to recognize the diverse families in our city and the support that is provided for the safety of our children:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim April 2015 as "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" in Washington, DC and call upon all the residents of this great city to join me in helping to prevent child abuse.



  
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