

PROCLAMATION
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Dothan; and

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional, and physical abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Dothan has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

WHEREAS, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community;

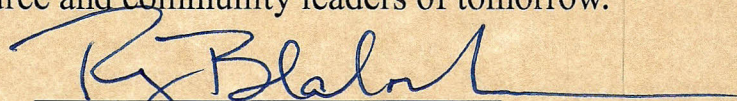
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, the Honorable Ryan Blalock, Mayor of Abbeville, Alabama, hereby proclaims the month of April 2011, to be

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
PREVENTON MONTH

And, ask you, the great citizens of Abbeville, to join me as we

CELEBRATE CHILDREN ON APRIL 29, 2011,
BLUE RIBBON FRIDAY FOR KIDS,

which is a special day for residents of Abbeville to celebrate and treasure Abbeville's greatest resource and community leaders of tomorrow.



Mayor Ryan Blalock