



**Proclamation of the City of Sunrise Beach Village
Declaring April 2018 – Blue Ribbon Month
As “National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month”**



WHEREAS, every year more than 3.6 million referrals are made to child protection agencies involving more than 6.6 million children. The United States has one of the worst records among industrialized nations; losing an average between four and seven children every day to child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, being that our children are our future, any type of child abuse is a serious problem affecting every single person in our community, and finding remedies requires input and especially action from every single person in our community; and

WHEREAS, our children will shape the future of Llano County and the State of Texas; and

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

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

WHEREAS, our community must make every effort to report any suspected child abuse to the CPS hotline 1-800-252-5400; a report of child abuse is made every ten seconds; and

WHEREAS, our community acknowledges that we must continue to work harder to increase awareness about child abuse; and

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Sunrise Beach Village, Texas:

NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

1. April 2018 shall hereafter be known as “National Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month” in Sunrise Beach Village, Texas.
2. The City calls upon the citizens of Sunrise Beach Village to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and their families, and by wearing or displaying blue ribbons as a reminder to our community.
3. The City Secretary is hereby instructed to post this Proclamation at City Hall for public display and enter this document into the records of the municipality.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of March 2018, by the City Council of the City of Sunrise Beach Village, Texas.

CITY OF SUNRISE BEACH VILLAGE

/s/ Tommy R. Martin
Mayor Tommy R. Martin