



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *Child welfare professionals—including case managers, social workers, foster care specialists, and administrative staff—are indispensable champions for children and families, providing compassionate guidance, steadfast advocacy, and critical support during life’s most challenging circumstances; and*

WHEREAS, *these compassionate professionals play an essential role in protecting the safety, well-being, and stability of children in vulnerable situations, serving as trusted advocates, sources of guidance, and beacons of hope for families navigating times of crisis; and*

WHEREAS, *the work of child welfare professionals is complex, demanding, and often emotionally challenging, requiring exceptional strength, resilience, compassion, and dedication as they conduct home visits, respond to crises, advocate in court, and make decisions that profoundly impact the lives of children and families; and*

WHEREAS, *child welfare professionals tirelessly connect Harris County families with essential resources, services, and support systems while advocating for the rights, safety, permanency, and long-term well-being of every child entrusted to their care; and*

WHEREAS *although much of their work takes place behind the scenes, the impact of these dedicated individuals reaches far beyond the cases they serve, helping strengthen families, protect vulnerable children, and build a safer, healthier, and more compassionate Harris County; and*

WHEREAS, *Family Roots for Life, Inc. recognizes National Child Welfare Professionals Month each September as an opportunity to honor and bring awareness to the vital contributions of child welfare professionals and to express our profound appreciation for their unwavering commitment, professionalism, compassion, and heart in serving children and families throughout our community.*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I call on all residents of Precinct Two to join in celebrating **September 2026**, as **NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE PROFESSIONALS MONTH**. By the power vested in me by Harris County and the State of Texas, I hereby affix my signature this **1st day of September 2026**.*

Adrian Garcia

Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 2