

# PROCLAMATION

## Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month

April 2026

**WHEREAS**, children are vital to the future of our community, and their safety, well-being, and healthy development are fundamental responsibilities shared by families, communities, and local governments; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect remain serious concerns affecting communities across the nation, including those in Texas, and prevention requires the commitment, cooperation, and education of the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, strong families, informed communities, and supportive services are essential in preventing child abuse and neglect and in ensuring that children grow up in safe, nurturing environments; and

**WHEREAS**, raising awareness about child abuse prevention helps encourage individuals, organizations, and community leaders to work together to protect children and support families; and

**WHEREAS**, the observance of Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month serves as a reminder of our collective responsibility to protect children, strengthen families, and promote a culture where every child is valued and safe; and

**WHEREAS**, communities across Texas recognize April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month and encourage citizens to participate in efforts that support children and families.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, **Kimberly Allphin**, Mayor of the City of **Plantersville, Texas**, along with the Board of Aldermen, do hereby proclaim the month of **April 2026** as **Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month** in the City of **Plantersville**, and encourage all residents, community organizations, and local leaders to join in efforts to raise awareness, support families, and work together to ensure that every child grows up in a safe and nurturing environment.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of **City of Plantersville, Texas**, to be affixed this 16 day of March, 2026.

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*Kimberly Allphin*  
Mayor, City of Plantersville

ATTEST:

*Misty Hummer*  
City Secretary

