

# ***PROCLAMATION,***

*From the Office of the Mayor  
Borough of Barrington  
County of Camden, New Jersey*

## ***NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2010***

**WHEREAS** our children are our most valuable resource, and they need our support to thrive and grow into healthy, productive adults. During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we must committ to protect children and respond to child abuse, promoting healthy families, and building a brighter future for all citizens, and

**WHEREAS** every child deserves a nurturing family and a safe environment, free from fear, abuse, and neglect. Sexual, emotional, and physical abuse threaten too many children every day in communities across our county. Parents, guardians, relatives, and neighbors all share a responsibility to prevent these devastating crimes, and

**WHEREAS** together, we can strive to ensure that every child grows up in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment, free from abuse and neglect. I encourage all residents and concerned citizens to learn what they can do to help stop child abuse in our community and become more aware of how to help by visiting: [www.ChildWelfare.gov/Preventing](http://www.ChildWelfare.gov/Preventing).

***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT*** I, John D. Rink, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 2010 as ***NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH*** in the Borough of Barrington.

  
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John D. Rink, Mayor

Attest:   
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Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk

Date: April 13, 2010

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION CONTACT INFORMATION

### BARRINGTON POLICE DEPT

856/547-4333

For emergencies call 911 immediately

### CAMDEN COUNTY VICTIM/WITNESS

ADVOCATE

Linda Burkett

856/225-8400

### REPORT CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT:

1-877/NJABUSE (1-877/652-2873)

### CHILD ASSAULT PREVENTION

NJ Child Assault Prevention Network

Center for Family Services, Inc.

108 Somerdale Road

Voorhees, NJ 08043

856/428-5688 x - 161

### OUTREACH TO AT RISK YOUTH

Camden County Youth Advocate Program, Inc

433 Market Street, Suite 202

Camden, NJ 08102

856/541-4300