

Office of the Mayor



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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Galveston County plays a crucial role in advocating for the best interests of abused and neglected children within the foster care system, ensuring they are placed in safe, permanent homes; and

Whereas, CASA of Galveston County provides invaluable support to these vulnerable children by recruiting, training, and supporting volunteer advocates who work tirelessly to speak up for their needs in the courtroom and in the community; and

Whereas, the month of April has been designated as Child Abuse Awareness Month, providing an opportunity for communities to come together to raise awareness about child abuse prevention and to support the organizations and individuals dedicated to protecting children and families; and

Whereas, it is essential to recognize the efforts of CASA of Galveston County and its volunteers, who serve as voices for children who have experienced abuse or neglect, advocating for their safety, well-being, and right to a hopeful future; and

Now, therefore, I, Mayor of the City of Texas City, and on behalf of the City Commission, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as,

CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

and we urge all citizens to join in efforts to prevent child abuse, support victims and survivors, and promote the well-being of all children.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Texas City, this the **20th day of March A.D. 2024**.



Mayor Dedrick D. Johnson

Attest:

City Secretary, Rhomari Leigh