

**RESOLUTION NO. 33-2025**  
**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 25-2025 “A RESOLUTION**  
**PROCLAIMING APRIL 2025 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE**  
**VILLAGE OF PERRY” TO DESIGNATE IT AS AN UNNUMBERED**  
**PROCLAMATION IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER ORGANIZATION OF**  
**RECORDS OF THE VILLAGE OF PERRY.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Perry adopted **Resolution No. 25-2025**, proclaiming April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Village of Perry; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Officer has informed Council that this designation is also in use by Resolution No. 25-2025 “A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FISCAL OFFICER TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES NATUREWORKS GRANT PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY”; and

**WHEREAS**, further, the designation of the aforementioned Resolution as a Proclamation better aligns with the Village's record-keeping practices and organizational structure; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the Village of Perry seeks to amend its official records to reflect this change and ensure consistency in its legislative documentation;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PERRY, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Resolution No. 25-2025 “A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2025 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF PERRY” is hereby amended to be designated as an unnumbered Proclamation, Exhibit A, a one-page attachment included herein by reference.

**Section 2.** The official records of the Village of Perry shall be updated accordingly to reflect this change.

**Section 3.** That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Section 4.** That this Resolution is hereby declared to be and is passed as an emergency measure, the emergency being the need to continually provide for the fair and prudent administration of Village affairs. Said resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public, peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Perry

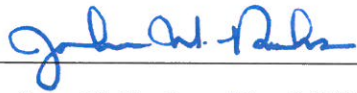
**WHEREAS**, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage



James A. Gessic, Mayor

ADOPTED: June 12, 2025.

ATTEST:



John H. Roskos, Fiscal Officer

~~A RESOLUTION~~ PROCLAIMING APRIL 2025  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE VILLAGE OF PERRY

**WHEREAS**, all children of our community have the right to live and grow in a safe, secure and supportive environment; enter school prepared to succeed; be able to choose healthy behaviors; and grow to successful adulthood; and

**WHEREAS**, we the leaders of this community acknowledge that those rights are not always available to all children and although there has been significant progress to increase the safety and security of our children, we renew our commitment to protecting our most valuable resource; and

**WHEREAS**, during 2024, Lake County Children Services responded to over 1,500 calls regarding children and their families and as a result, Children Services worked with approximately 1,000 children who presented with a variety of issues which could not be easily resolved; and

**WHEREAS**, over 100 foster families, adoptive families, relatives, and other alternative caregivers provided a safe environment for children who were unable to be in their family home; and

**WHEREAS**, statistics show that a great majority of children who have died from maltreatment in the State of Ohio were under the age of five years old, thus never having the chance to attend kindergarten; and statistics further show that survivors of child abuse and neglect are at a greater risk for problems later in life that affect not just the child and family but our society as a whole, and

**WHEREAS**, with every community member making a commitment to make Perry Village a safer place for our children and generations to come, the children of our Village will feel valued and have a greater chance to grow to be contributing members of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF PERRY, COUNTY OF LAKE, AND STATE OF OHIO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** That April, 2025, is hereby designated as CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH throughout Perry Village and urge the citizens of our community to join with us to become involved in activities this month and all through the year to raise the awareness of child abuse and to focus our attention on providing safe environments for children and fostering confident, positive parents.

**Section 2.** That all formal actions of this Council concerning the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting, and all deliberations of this Council, or any of its Committees, which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**Wherefore**, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

JEAN SCHONAUER, ACTING MAYOR

ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN H. ROSKOS, FISCAL OFFICER