

On behalf of Mayor Goings, Councilwoman Margaret Bailey presented COO of Highland Hospital, Mike Casdorff, to proclaim April; "Child Abuse Prevention Month".



WHEREAS, child abuse is an ever-growing tragedy across America that affects the lives of every one of us; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people; and

WHEREAS, we need to create greater public awareness of the problem of child abuse by educating everyone we know on the seriousness of this social malignancy; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families and work diligently to ensure that children are raised in a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

WHEREAS, Highland-Clarksburg Hospital, which has served over 300 children and youth at its new 35-bed acute child - adolescent unit, strives to raise child abuse awareness and encourages everyone to get involved to prevent child abuse and neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Margaret Bailey, on behalf of Catherine A. Goings, Mayor of the City of Clarksburg, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2014 as:

“CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH”

in the City of Clarksburg and encourage all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Clarksburg to be affixed hereto this 3rd day of April, 2014.

CATHERINE A. GOINGS, MAYOR
CITY OF CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA

ATTEST:

ANNETTE M. WRIGHT, CITY CLERK