



Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

WHEREAS, April is annually Child Abuse Awareness Month and Bikers Against Child Abuse, Inc. (BACA) observes it by celebrating the last weekend in April as *BACA Heroes Weekend in Texas*; and

WHEREAS, Bikers Against Child Abuse is an international nonprofit organization dedicated to providing support and healing to children who have been abused, referred to them as *heroes*, and recognizing the bravery and determination shown by victims of child abuse in facing and overcoming their trauma; and

WHEREAS, This exemplary organization has instituted a number of initiatives to champion the victims of child abuse, notably adoption ceremonies at which an abused child is brought into the Bikers Against Child Abuse family; and

WHEREAS, The City of La Porte joins BACA and other children's advocates across the country in taking action to prevent child abuse. While acknowledging each day of the year is an opportunity to create change for the future, we extend special wishes to BACA for a successful 2026 *BACA Heroes Weekend in Texas*.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Helton, Mayor, do hereby proclaim April 25 and 26, 2026, as

BACA Heroes Weekend in Texas

In Witness Whereof: I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed hereto, this, the 27th day of April, 2026.

City of La Porte

Rick Helton, Mayor