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**Resolution Against Abuse of Migrant Children**

**Whereas,** minor children should never be used as pawns, in order to make a statement to adults; and

**Whereas,** minor children are vulnerable and unable to protect themselves; and

**Whereas,** infants and toddlers need to be nurtured by responsible and caring adults; and

**Whereas,** all children need clean food and water; and

**Whereas,** all children need a safe and comfortable place to sleep; and

**Whereas;** children who are mistreated physically, mentally or emotionally, carry those scars into adulthood; and

**Whereas;** all children and teens have the basic human right to be protected and safeguarded from harm; and

**Whereas,** children deserve our care and protection no matter where they come from or how they got here; and

**Therefore,** be it resolved this 18th day of September, 2019 that the Easthampton City Council is calling for the United States government to immediately stop and correct the abusive treatment of migrant children in detention centers.

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