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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