

April - Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, Iowa's Children are one of the most precious resources in our state and provide the hope for a brighter tomorrow in Iowa; and

WHEREAS, protecting children is everyone's business and we can promote and support safe, healthy families in our community through partnering to protect children; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a community issue and finding solutions depends on involvement and partnerships among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention succeeds because of partnerships created between parents, practitioners, schools, faith communities, health care organizations, law enforcement agencies, community leaders, politicians, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, all citizens need to be more aware of child abuse and neglect and its prevention within the community, and be involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing society; and

WHEREAS, public awareness regarding child abuse and neglect is encouraged by Prevent Child Abuse Iowa and the Davis County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse.

NOW THEREFORE, I, _____, Mayor (Pro Tem), do hereby proclaim the month of April 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention month in Bloomfield, Iowa and urge all citizens, community agencies, religious organizations, medical facilities, and businesses to partner in efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

Daniel Wiegand, Mayor