

**Presented By:**  
City Manager

**Action Taken:**  
Yes\_\_\_\_  
No\_\_\_\_  
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**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-23-04-01**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2023 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, trauma suffered early on in life has the propensity to affect the victim for the rest of their life; and,

**WHEREAS**, child abuse, one preventable such trauma, presents a clear threat to future of Nome's citizenry; and,

**WHEREAS**, the month of April is recognized by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Administration for Children & Families as National Child Abuse Awareness Month; and,

**WHEREAS**, other organizations in Nome, such as Kawerak's Child Advocacy Center, recognize April as Child Abuse Awareness Month; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Nome is committed to working with its partners to end child abuse within its corporate limits;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Nome City Council recognizes April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Awareness month and commits to working with its local partners to ending child abuse within it corporate limits.

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

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**JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**BRYANT HAMMOND, Clerk**