

**PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2022**

WHEREAS, the children of South Jordan are the future of our state's success and investing in their general welfare, safety and livelihood are of utmost priority; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to assure they reach their full potential as they grow and develop; and

WHEREAS, the protection of children and strengthening of families is of concern and responsibility of all South Jordan citizens because the wellness of children affects our lives now and will continue to affect us in the future; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a serious problem with 82 confirmed child victims in the city of South Jordan last fiscal year with each of those cases impacting an entire family and affecting the community as a whole: and

WHEREAS, child abuse respects no racial, religious, socio-economic or geographic boundaries, and

WHEREAS, all citizens of South Jordan need to become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within their respective communities and actively encourage and support parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment, and

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse requires each member of the community to be attentive to the problems of families around them and commit to do everything they can to help.

NOW THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of South Jordan, proclaim April 2022 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** and we call upon all our citizens to renew their commitment to be educated on the impact of child abuse and join in working for its prevention within our communities.

ADOPTED on the 5th day of April, 2022 in South Jordan City, Utah.

Dawn R. Ramsey, Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Crookston, City Recorder