

**Proclamation**  
**of the**  
**City of South Jordan**

**WHEREAS**, the children of the City 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 9,695 confirmed child victims in the state of Utah last fiscal year with each of those cases impacting an entire family and affecting the community;

**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**, I, Mayor Dawn R. Ramsey, and South Jordan City Council, call upon our citizens to renew their commitment to be educated on the impact of child abuse and work for its prevention within our communities, and proclaim April 2023 as:

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Signed this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of April, 2023

---

Dawn R. Ramsey, Mayor

ATTEST:

---

Anna Crookston, City Recorder