

Proclamation

DECLARING APRIL 2022 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS,

The theme of the April 2022 Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month is “Thriving Children and Families: Prevention With Purpose” and,

WHEREAS,

every child deserves to grow up in a safe, loving and stable family free from physical, sexual, emotional and verbal abuse, neglect, and exploitation; and,

WHEREAS,

child abuse can have lifelong, psychological, emotional, and physical consequences for victims; and,

WHEREAS,

child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community; and

WHEREAS,

communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children ensure all children grow to their full potential; and,

WHEREAS,

effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and,

WHEREAS,

Prevention remains the best defense for our children and families; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Ouray County proclaims
April 2022 as**

“CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH”

And call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

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