



**PROCLAMATION
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
COUNTY OF INYO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DECLARING APRIL 2022 AS CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH**



WHEREAS, children are future of Inyo County and among our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve a home with a safe, stable, and nurturing environment to foster their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting and lifelong consequences for survivors; and

WHEREAS, child abuse crosses all socioeconomic and educational levels, religions, ethnic and cultural groups; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility dependent upon partnerships created among citizens, social service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, communities should make every effort to promote programs and activities that encourage strong and thriving families; and

WHEREAS, communities that provide parents with social services, parental support, education and concrete resources can reduce instances of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Inyo County Board of Supervisors declares April 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Inyo County.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of April 2022, by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors.

Dan Totheroh,
Chairperson, County of Inyo Board of Supervisors

Attest: *LESLIE L. CHAPMAN*
Clerk of the Board

By: _____
Assistant Clerk of the Board