

Sandy City Proclamation

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 2021

WHEREAS, the children of Sandy 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 Sandy 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 319 confirmed child victims in the city of Sandy 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 Sandy 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 Sandy on behalf of the 87,096 citizens, proclaim April 2021 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 this the 16TH (date) day of MARCH (month), 2021 (year) in Sandy, Utah.



Kurt Bradburn
Sandy City Mayor

Cyndi Sharkey
Sandy City Council Chair