



# PROCLAMATION

## *National Child Abuse Prevention Month*

***WHEREAS,** children play a vital role in the future success and well-being of our community; and*

***WHEREAS,** all children deserve a safe, stable, and nurturing environment to support their healthy growth and development; and*

***WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect can occur in stressful situations where families may lack support or resources; and*

***WHEREAS,** strong community support and access to resources can help prevent child abuse and neglect by providing families with the tools they need to create a safe and healthy home; and*

***WHEREAS,** prevention efforts are most effective when supported by partnerships among schools, law enforcement agencies, non-profit organizations, and the broader community; and*

***WHEREAS,** raising awareness and promoting the well-being of children and families contribute to a stronger, healthier community for all; and*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Paloma Aguirre, Mayor of the City of Imperial Beach, together with the City Council, hereby recognize April 2025 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month” in the City of Imperial Beach and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.*

*Dated: April 2, 2025*

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Paloma Aguirre, Mayor*