

Proclamation

Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month April 2021

Whereas, the Adams County Board of Commissioners prides itself on giving back to the community, contributing to the quality of life for all our residents; and,

Whereas, Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month draws attention to the hundreds of innocent child victims in Adams County each year who suffer from physical, sexual, or emotional abuse and neglect at the hands of their parents or guardians; and,

Whereas, the Adams County Human Services Department and our community partners, including the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of Adams and Broomfield Counties, speak up for the basic human rights of abused and neglected children and youth who are involved in the human services and court systems, through no fault of their own; and,

Whereas, through community efforts, Adams County residents are encouraged to join together to raise awareness during the month of April and throughout the year, for our most vulnerable children who have fallen victim to abuse and neglect; and,

Whereas, through this effort, Adams County residents will help to ensure abused and neglected children have the opportunity to live in safe, loving, permanent homes and have hope for their future.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Adams, State of Colorado, proclaims April 2021 as

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and urges all citizens to join the local, statewide, and national efforts to raise awareness and to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

In witness whereof, we have set our hands and caused the seal of the county to be affixed April 27, 2021.