

City of Saint Paul

Proclamation

WHEREAS, children are Minnesota's future, and must be guaranteed their health, well-being and protection; and

WHEREAS, thousands of children in Minnesota are affected by child abuse and neglect each year, often causing lasting psychological, emotional, and physical effects; and

WHEREAS, all families can benefit from strong support systems and resources in the face of these challenges, and as parents, friends, neighbors, and fellow human beings, keeping our kids safe is among our highest priorities; and

WHEREAS, where providing access to support systems for children and their families is an important responsibility for all levels of government, so too is preventing abuse and neglect.

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and

WHEREAS, our state's enduring commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect demands that individuals and communities work together to support parents in raising their children in a safe, nurturing society;

Now, Therefore, I, Melvin Carter, Mayor of the City of Saint Paul, do hereby proclaim April, 2022, to be:

Child Abuse Prevention Month

in the City of Saint Paul



In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Saint Paul to be affixed this First Day of April in the Year Two Thousand Twenty-two.

M. C. Carter
Melvin Carter, Mayor

