

Proclamation

WHEREAS, children are Minneapolis' most precious resource and must be guaranteed their health, well-being and protection; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Minnesota children 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 keeping our kids safe is among our highest priorities as parents, friends, neighbors, and fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, intervening in the lives of these children and their families is an important responsibility at all levels of government, and preventing abuse and neglect is a shared obligation; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities rely on partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and

WHEREAS, our city's enduring commitment to prevent child abuse and neglect demands partnership between individuals and communities to support parents in raising their children in a safe, nurturing society; and

WHEREAS, we call upon all individuals and communities to join in the work of uplifting and safeguarding our children. We must ensure they are limited by nothing but the size of their dreams and the range of their aspirations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JACOB FREY, Mayor of Minneapolis, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2022 as:

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JF", is positioned above the title of the Mayor.

Mayor of Minneapolis

