

CITY OF FLAGSTAFF – OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, keeping children safe is a community responsibility, and child abuse prevention must be a community effort and a top priority; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect not only harm children, but increase the likelihood of judicial system involvement, substance abuse, health problems and risky behaviors; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed in part because of the partnerships among service agencies, health and law enforcement professionals, schools, businesses, the media, government agencies, community and faith organizations, and especially parents; and

WHEREAS, the earlier the community takes an interest in providing for the development of youth resiliency and that quality intervention is provided to a child and family in crisis, the better chance for positive outcomes and life success; and

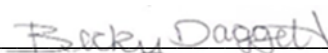
WHEREAS, prevention programs and resiliency strategies targeted toward our youth offer positive alternatives for young people and encourage them to develop strong ties to their community; and

WHEREAS, I call upon all Flagstaff citizens and organizations to observe this month by demonstrating our gratitude to those who work to keep our children safe, and by acting in our community to continue to make it a healthy place where children can grow and thrive.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Becky Daggett, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim April 2026 as

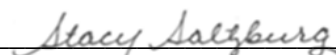
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Dated this 21st day of April 2026



MAYOR

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK