



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

Child Abuse Prevention Month April 2017

WHEREAS, child safety is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 2016, the Arizona Statewide Child Abuse Hotline received 49,904 reports involving the alleged maltreatment of children; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that may affect the long-term health and well-being of not only the children, but also the adults they become; and

WHEREAS, safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and communities can break the cycle of abuse and maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention requires a coordinated and comprehensive response by all systems touching children, youth, and families (e.g., schools, law enforcement, health systems, faith-based organizations, and community programs); and

WHEREAS, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and supports their need to be safe, healthy, and successful; and

WHEREAS, suspected child abuse or neglect must immediately be reported to Arizona's Statewide Child Abuse Hotline or the City of San Luis Police Department; and

WHEREAS, I have identified child safety and family services to be a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Gerardo Sanchez, of City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim April 2017 as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** and I further call upon the citizens of San Luis to participate in efforts to protect children, strengthen families, and prevent child abuse and neglect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

Gerardo Sanchez
Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk