



Proclamation

OFFICE OF THE
MAYOR
CITY OF SAN LUIS

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH April 2023

WHEREAS, every child is entitled to love, care, security, and protection from abuse, exploitation, neglect; and

WHEREAS, a report of child abuse is made every ten seconds in the United States; 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, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the meaningful connections and partnerships created between child welfare, education, health, community and faith organizations, businesses and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and support 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 law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, abuse and neglect prevention remains Arizona's goal for our children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Nieves Riedel, Mayor of the City of San Luis, do hereby proclaim April 2023 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.

DATED this 22nd day of March 2023.

Nieves Riedel, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk