



# *Proclamation*

OFFICE OF THE  
MAYOR  
CITY OF SAN LUIS

## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH April 2025

**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 2025, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025.

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Nieves Riedel, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sonia Cornelio, City Clerk