



PROCLAMATION

National Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, children play a vital role in the future success and well-being of our community; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve a safe, stable, and nurturing environment to support their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can occur in stressful situations where families may lack support or resources; and

WHEREAS, strong community support and access to resources can help prevent child abuse and neglect by providing families with the tools they need to create a safe and healthy home; and

WHEREAS, prevention efforts are most effective when supported by partnerships among schools, law enforcement agencies, non-profit organizations, and the broader community; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness and promoting the well-being of children and families contribute to a stronger, healthier community for all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Paloma Aguirre, Mayor of the City of Imperial Beach, together with the City Council, hereby recognize April 2025 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month” in the City of Imperial Beach and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

Dated: April 2, 2025

Paloma Aguirre, Mayor