

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH  
LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING  
APRIL, 2023 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 8 victims of child maltreatment per 1,000 children per year in the United States, according to 2020 federal data; and

**WHEREAS**, Child Abuse Prevention Month calls attention to all children, our most vulnerable community members and most vital resource to our community's future; and

**WHEREAS**, early childhood trauma has a lifelong impact on physical and mental health, including healthy brain development; and

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to have safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities that foster healthy growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect can be prevented in the Town of Mammoth Lakes through partnerships between community members, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) requests public support as they continue efforts to bring real hope for ending child abuse in the Town of Mammoth Lakes.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that in recognition of the important work done by the Mono County CAPC and all human service providers in the Town of Mammoth Lakes, the Mammoth Lakes Town Council hereby proclaims April, 2023, as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Mammoth Lakes and urges all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for children and families.

**PROCLAIMED** this 5th day of April, 2023.

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JOHN WENTWORTH, Mayor

ATTEST:

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JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk