

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DECLARING
APRIL, 2025 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

WHEREAS, ensuring the well-being, safety, and security of children is a shared responsibility among families, schools, government agencies, and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can have long-lasting effects on the physical, emotional, and psychological health of children, impacting their ability to grow, learn, and thrive; and

WHEREAS, prevention efforts, including strong family support systems, early intervention programs, and community education, are essential to reducing the occurrence of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, organizations such as the Mono County Health and Human Services Department, the Mono County Child Abuse Prevention Council, the Mono County Office of Education, CASA of the Eastern Sierra, local schools, law enforcement, and community partners work together to provide resources, support, and advocacy for children and families, fostering a unified approach to preventing and addressing child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, raising public awareness and promoting safe, stable, and nurturing environments for children contribute to the overall health and well-being of our community and future generations; and

WHEREAS, the month of April has been nationally recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month, providing an opportunity for individuals, families, and organizations to come together to reinforce the importance of protecting children from harm and fostering a culture of prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Mono County 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, 2025, 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 2nd day of April, 2025.

CHRIS BUBSER, Mayor

ATTEST:

JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk