

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO**

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2021 AS “CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH” IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.**

**WHEREAS**, Summit County joins businesses, government agencies, nonprofits and many other organizations across Colorado in observing April as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

**WHEREAS**, all children have the right to a safe and healthy childhood, to live in a loving and nurturing environment, and to be secure and well cared for in their homes, schools, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, children are key to Summit County’s future but are also our most vulnerable community members, and thus, everyone plays a role in protecting children from harm; and

**WHEREAS**, through the new statewide child abuse and neglect hotline, all citizens can and should report suspected child abuse and neglect by calling 1-844-CO-4-KIDS; and

**WHEREAS**, we thank the many child care providers, service providers, doctors, nurses, parents, police officers, social workers, teachers, organizations and all others who dedicate their lives to caring for and protecting children; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening families, because strong families and safe, healthy children reduce the likelihood that abuse and neglect will continue into the next generation; and

**WHEREAS**, we encourage families to surround themselves with a strong support system comprised of friends, loved ones and neighbors and remember to lean on them when times get tough; and

**WHEREAS** the Summit County Department of Human Services extends a helping hand to children and families in need by offering support and services throughout the year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED THAT APRIL 2021 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED TO BE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.**

**ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2021.**

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
STATE OF COLORADO  
BY AND THROUGH ITS  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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Elisabeth Lawrence, Chair

**ATTEST:**

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Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder