

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

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

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2020 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 Social 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 2020 IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED TO BE CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN SUMMIT COUNTY, COLORADO.

ADOPTED THIS 31st DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

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

Karn Stiegelmeier, Chair

ATTEST:

Kathleen Neel, Clerk & Recorder