



Proclamation

DECLARING APRIL 2021 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS,

The theme of the April 2021 Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Month is "Growing a Better Tomorrow for All Children, Together"; and,

WHEREAS,

Throughout CAP Month, Prevent Child Abuse America, Illuminate Colorado and Ouray County are using a community garden metaphor to reinforce the message that "Everyday, we help positive childhood experiences take root"; and,

WHEREAS,

Children are locally grown—we work together to cultivate relationships, connections, and environments that help every child thrive; and,

WHEREAS,

We harvest what we sow—we plant seeds of support for all children to yield healthier adults with abundant futures; and

WHEREAS,

Our work is rooted in science—we know positive childhood experiences in nurturing environments provide fertile ground for physical and mental health, learning, and social skills to flourish; and,

WHEREAS,

We unearth the possibilities—we focus on innovation every day to give every child what they need and to build bountiful, safe communities; and,

WHEREAS,

Planning and purpose create common ground—we share resources equitably, expand access to services, and balance conditions for positive childhood experiences to enrich every community; and,

WHEREAS,

We tend and replenish the soil—we offer homegrown solutions and hardy support to protect what we grown in all elements; and,

WHEREAS,

Just as the sun's energy provides nourishment to the garden, hope and commitment provide powerful nourishment for the future. We combine the promise of a better tomorrow with our resolve to nourish all children and their families in every season.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Ouray proclaims April 2021 as

"CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

And urges all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

Adopted this 27th day of April, 2021.

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OF OURAY COUNTY, COLORADO

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