

# Emigration Canyon Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

**APRIL 2024**

**WHEREAS**, the children of Emigration Canyon are the future of our state's success and investing in their general welfare, safety and livelihood are of utmost priority; and

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to assure they reach their full potential as they grow and develop; and

**WHEREAS**, the protection of children and strengthening of families is of concern and responsibility of all Emigration Canyon citizens because the wellness of children affects our lives now and will continue to affect us in the future; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse is a serious problem with 9,278 confirmed child victims in the state of Utah last fiscal year with each of those cases impacting an entire family and affecting the community as a whole: and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse respects no racial, religious, socio-economic or geographic boundaries, and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of Emigration Canyon need to become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within their respective communities and actively encourage and support parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment, and

**WHEREAS**, preventing child abuse requires each member of the community to be attentive to the problems of families around them and commit to do everything they can to help.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Mayor and Metro Township Council of Emigration Canyon on behalf of the 1,466 citizens, proclaim April 2024 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** and we call upon all our citizens to renew their commitment to be educated on the impact of child abuse and join in working for its prevention within our communities.

ADOPTED on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024 in Emigration Canyon Metro Township, Utah.

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Joe Smolka  
Emigration Canyon Metro Township Mayor