



**Proclamation 2026-03**

**Proclaiming April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Town of Springdale**

**WHEREAS**, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Springdale, Utah; and

**WHEREAS**, childhood trauma, including abuse and neglect, is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone; and

**WHEREAS**, childhood trauma can have long-term psychological, emotional, and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children; and

**WHEREAS**, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community- and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and

**WHEREAS**, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that build strong children and families; and

**WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community in partnership to build awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and

**WHEREAS**, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Council of Springdale, Utah, does hereby proclaim April as NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in Springdale, Utah, 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 8th day of April, 2026

Attest:

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Barbara Bruno, Mayor

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Robin Romero, Town Clerk