

**BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF CITY OF DONALD, OREGON**

In the Matter of Proclaiming April Child Abuse Prevention Month

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Donald City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting on April 12, 2022, to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

WHEREAS, every child deserves to live in a safe, loving, and caring family environment; and

WHEREAS, in Oregon, there were 7,772 founded cases of abuse and neglect in 2020; of those cases, 1,422 were victims in Marion County; and

WHEREAS, we endeavor to join together as individuals, organizations, and government agencies to prevent child abuse in our county, providing opportunities to educate, train, and support caregivers and by raising awareness of relevant topics, including child development, basic-care skills, discipline strategies, and goal-setting for parents; and

WHEREAS, by strengthening families and providing safe, stable, and nurturing environments that are free from violence, abuse, and neglect, opportunities are created for children's optimal growth and success, ensuring a secure future for our communities, where the needs of children are a priority and the needs of families are met;

Now, Therefore, I, Rick Olmsted, Mayor of the City of Donald, and the City Council asks everyone to join together in protecting our children and do hereby proclaim **April 2022** as

“CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH”

THEREFORE, I have ordered there be placed on this proclamation, the seal of the City of Donald and hereby place my signature on this 12th day of April, 2022.



CITY OF DONALD, OREGON

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Olmsted", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Rick Olmsted