



Staff Report

For City Council Meeting of 04/05/2017

Subject - Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation 2017

Synopsis: CASA is requesting the city make the attached proclamation.

Council Options: The Council has the following options regarding this issue.

- 1) Resolve to make the attached proclamation.
- 2) Do nothing.

Recommendation: N/A

Legal Analysis: N/A

Financial Analysis: N/A

Respectfully submitted,

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Chad

Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation 2017

WHEREAS, every child is precious and deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe, nurturing environment free from the dangers and harmful effects of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect impacts our entire society and can cause traumatic psychological, emotional and physical harm, resulting in long-term economic and societal costs; and

WHEREAS, child-focused prevention and intervention programs offer positive alternatives and outcomes for children and encourage families to develop strong, durable ties to their communities; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention succeeds through partnerships among parents, child-welfare agencies, mental and physical health care providers, schools, law enforcement agencies, churches, businesses and community members by fostering loving, supportive and violence-free homes; and

WHEREAS, all citizens need to be more aware of the effects of child abuse, neglect, and prevention in order to encourage healthy parenting in healthy communities;

NOW, there, we, City Council Members, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2017, as:

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH in the city of Gearhart.

Gearhart Mayor Matt Brown _____