

RESOLUTION 15-03

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 2015 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN NIBLEY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF NIBLEY CITY, STATE OF UTAH, AS FOLLOWS:

*Whereas*, the work of raising children in Cache Valley and empowering them to thrive stands among our greatest responsibilities as parents and community leaders; and

*Whereas*, all Cache Valley children deserve to experience and enjoy the innocence of childhood in a safe and nurturing environment, free from abuse and neglect; and

*Whereas*, child abuse, which robs children of this right, affects hundreds of Cache Valley's children annually, often negatively impacting them for the rest of their lives; and

*Whereas*, physical, verbal, emotional, and sexual abuse are serious and growing problems that respect no religious, socioeconomic, or geographic boundaries; and

*Whereas*, child abuse is often related to substance abuse, domestic violence, and other crimes that weaken families; and

*Whereas*, preventing child abuse depends on the efforts of all Cache Valley residents to collectively recommit to providing care, stability, and a brighter future for our sons and daughters; and

*Whereas*, each citizen of Nibley, Utah can play an integral role in preventing child abuse within their respective families, neighborhoods, and communities through education, involvement, and advocacy; and

*Whereas*, decreasing the incidence of child abuse makes a positive, substantial impact on the children of today, paving the way for them to succeed as the leaders of tomorrow; and

*Whereas*, effective child abuse prevention programs rely on community partnerships among individuals, families, municipalities, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement, and the business community.

*Now, therefore, be it resolved*, that Nibley City hereby proclaims the month of April 2015 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month.

*Be it further resolved*, that the Mayor of Nibley and its City Council hereby commend this observance during April 2015 to the citizens of this municipality, actively promoting and improving public awareness; encouraging responsible intervention; and supporting the collaborative mission of *Strengthening Families and Protecting Children*.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2015

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Shaun Dustin, Mayor

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David Zook, City Recorder