

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS child abuse is a tragedy that impacts the well-being of all, and

WHEREAS child abuse prevention programs require strong community partnerships, and

WHEREAS child abuse prevention requires a public commitment to create safe and nurturing environments for parents and guardians to raise their children, and

WHEREAS this community recognizes that children are our most valuable and vulnerable resources and are key to our prosperity and quality of life, and

WHEREAS by providing a healthy environment for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can help ensure that Milwaukie's children will grow to their full potential.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lisa Batey, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim **APRIL 2024** to be **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** in Milwaukie and call upon all residents of this community to work to prevent child abuse.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, and with the consent of the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, I have hereunto set my hand on this 2nd day of April 2024.

Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder



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