

## 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

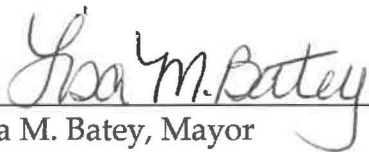
**WHEREAS** child abuse prevention requires a public commitment to create safe and nurturing environments for parents and guardians to raise their children, and

**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 2025** 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 2025.



Lisa M. Batey, Mayor

ATTEST:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

