



CITY OF MILWAUKIE

"Dogwood City of the West"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, child abuse is a community 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, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mark Gamba, Mayor of the City of Milwaukie, a municipal corporation in the County of Clackamas, in the State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim the Month of **April 2016** as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** in the City of Milwaukie and do call upon all citizens to participate in efforts 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 5th day of **April, 2016**.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pat DuVal, City Recorder



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