

**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 2017** 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 **4**th day of **April**, **2017**.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

Prevent Child Abuse
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Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder