

Proclamation

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL 2019

- WHEREAS,** children have a right to thrive, learn, and grow to their full potential; and
- WHEREAS,** children are key to our state's future success, prosperity, and quality of life; while children are our most precious resource, they are also our most vulnerable; and
- WHEREAS,** child abuse and neglect is a nationwide problem that is preventable when parents, families, communities and government work together to advocate for caring and safe environments for all children; and
- WHEREAS,** the long-term effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by our whole community, and need to be addressed by the entire community; and
- WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention efforts, such as the Not One More Child Coalition, succeed because of the partnerships created among human service agencies, Public Health, the District Attorney's Office, schools, faith and civic organizations, the medical community, law enforcement and first responder agencies, the business community and concerned citizens; and
- WHEREAS,** we all play a role in preventing child abuse and neglect and there are ways everyone can get involved to help a child; even those individuals who aren't raising a child or working with children every day, just one person has the power to make an extraordinary difference in the lives of both children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard Skorman, City Council President of Colorado Springs, Colorado do hereby proclaim April 2019 as

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in Colorado Springs and support the continued collaborative efforts towards effective child abuse and neglect prevention and raising the level of awareness in the community.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this 8th day of March, 2019.

Richard Skorman, President Colorado