

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF CITY OF DETROIT, OREGON

In the Matter of Proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month

**PROCLAMATION**

This matter came before the Detroit City Council at its regularly scheduled meeting of April 14, 2026, to proclaim April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**WHEREAS,** every child deserves to live in a safe, loving, and caring family environment; and

**WHEREAS,** in 2024, of all completed CPS assessments in Oregon, 8,242 were founded for abuse and involved 11,669 victims (35.9% were 5 years old and younger), of which 814 were victims in Marion County;

**WHEREAS,** we stand together as individuals, organizations, and government agencies to commit to preventing child abuse in our county, by raising awareness throughout the community and by educating and supporting caregivers; and

**WHEREAS,** we assert that strong families and safe, stable, and nurturing environments free from violence, abuse, and neglect are essential for children's optimal growth and success, which ensures a secure future for our communities, where the needs of children are a priority and the needs of families are met; and

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Detroit City Council asks everyone to commit to protecting our children, and does hereby proclaim April 2026 as

**"CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"**

Dated at Detroit, Oregon, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026.

CITY OF DETROIT

  
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Mayor

  
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City Recorder