

**WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH**

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING APRIL 2015 AS  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.**

**WHEREAS**, West Valley City's greatest asset is our children. All children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to assure they reach their full potential; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse is a serious problem affecting over 3,725 in the Salt Lake Valley annually; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse respects no racial, religious, socio-economic or geographic boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, all citizens of West Valley City should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within their respective communities and to actively encourage and support parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

**WHEREAS**, decreasing the occurrence of child abuse depends upon the efforts of each of us, in order to make a positive, substantial impact on the children of today who will grow to be the leaders of tomorrow.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the Mayor and City Council of West Valley City, Utah, do hereby proclaim April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in West Valley City and call upon our citizens to become aware of the impact of child abuse and join in working for its prevention within our communities.

**DATED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

WEST VALLEY CITY

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY RECORDER