



**REQUEST FOR COMMISSION ACTION**  
**CITY OF INDEPENDENCE**  
**April 11, 2019**

Department Administration

Director Approval Kelly Passauer

**AGENDA ITEM** Consider proclaiming April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION** Staff recommends approval.

**BACKGROUND** Eric Bunn representing the Kansas Children's Service League is requesting the City proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**BUDGET IMPACT** N/A

**SUGGESTED MOTION** I move to proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and authorize the Mayor to sign the proclamation.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

1. Request from Kansas Children's Service League
2. Proclamation

**From:** [Erin Bunn](#)  
**To:** [Kelly Passauer](#)  
**Subject:** Proclamation  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 26, 2019 10:36:32 AM  
**Attachments:** [Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation](#)

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Hi Kelly,

Can you possibly add the attached proclamation to the next commission meeting agenda? Thank you!

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## ***CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH 2019 PROCLAMATION***

**WHEREAS**, children are key to the state's future success, prosperity and quality of life and, while children are our most valuable resource, they are also our most vulnerable; and

**WHEREAS**, children have a right to be safe and to be provided an opportunity to thrive, learn and grow; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Kansas' families, thus preventing the far-reaching effects of maltreatment, providing the opportunity for children to develop healthy, trusting family bonds; and consequently, building the foundations of communities; and

**WHEREAS**, we must come together as partners so that the voices of our children are heard by all and we are as a community extending a helping hand to children and families in need; and

**WHEREAS**, by providing safe, stable and nurturing relationships for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can ensure that Kansas' children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, helping to secure the future of this state and nation;

**THEREFORE**, I, Louis Ysusi, Mayor of Independence, Kansas, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

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Signature