

PROCLAMATION

Child Abuse Prevention Month

Whereas, ensuring the safety and well-being of our children, families and communities is not the just the right thing to do, but necessary for the long term prosperity of our state; and

Whereas, all citizens share the responsibility of preventing child abuse and neglect before it ever occurs; and

Whereas, engaged and supportive citizens, families, and communities within Nebraska have the power to prevent a majority of the situations and conditions in which child abuse and neglect occurs; and

Whereas, child abuse and neglect can be prevented by making sure each family and community has the knowledge, resources, skills, and support they need to provide a healthy, safe and nurturing environment for all of Nebraska's children; and

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention efforts also succeed because of partnerships created among state, regional, and local health and social service agencies, faith and medical communities, schools, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; now,

Therefore, the [insert representatives and district name] DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of April, 2012, as

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and call upon all citizens, organizations, and groups to support our efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect before it occurs; that is, increasing the well-being of all of our children, and thereby strengthening the state in which we live.

Panhandle Public Health District Board