



PROCLAMATION 2020-04

A PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING EACH APRIL
AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, children are the future of the world, and investing in their general welfare, safety and livelihood is of utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to assure that they are able to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, the protection of children and strengthening of families is of concern to, and the responsibility of, all citizens because the wellness of children affects all lives, now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is a serious problem throughout the world, crossing all racial, religious, socio-economic and geographic boundaries, with each instance of child abuse impacting not only that family but also the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable for all of the residents of the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "City") to become more aware of child abuse and its prevention, and for the City to actively encourage its residents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, the City's city council therefore deems it appropriate to designate each April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the City in order to raise the awareness of the City's residents to the potential for child abuse and to encourage all to be attentive to the problems of families around them and to commit to do everything they can to help prevent child abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Cottonwood Heights city council that the City hereby designates each April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City, and calls upon all citizens to renew their commitment to be educated on the impact of child abuse and to join together in working for its prevention within the City and throughout the world.

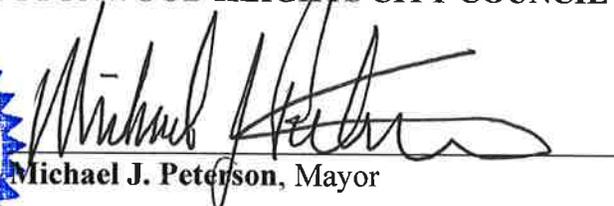
DATED this 7th day of April 2020.

ATTEST:

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

By: 
Paula Melgar, Recorder




Michael J. Peterson, Mayor