



## *Proclamation*

- Whereas*, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Campbell County, Wyoming; and
- Whereas*, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and
- Whereas*, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable right to a safe and nurturing childhood; and
- Whereas*, Campbell County, Wyoming has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and
- Whereas*, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and
- Whereas*, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community;
- Whereas*, all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations, businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families.

*Now Therefore*, I, Louise Carter-King by virtue of the authority vested in me by the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, and State of Wyoming do HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of April 2017, to be

### *Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month*

Signed this 4th day of April 2017.

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk