

**~ Proclamation ~**  
**Child Abuse Prevention Month**  
**April 2024**

WHEREAS, Washougal, Washington prides itself on contributing to the quality of life among our citizens; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Women's Club Camas/Washougal and its members desire to help raise awareness of child abuse and promote healthy childhoods; and

WHEREAS, children who are raised in supportive and stable environments are more academically and financially successful; and

WHEREAS, great childhoods help children grow into productive, contributing adults who help their community, and our country, be more prosperous and competitive in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, through a national effort, members of the City of Washougal community are encouraged to join together in the month of April to raise awareness for these children who are victims of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, specifically, the month of April shall be recognized as Child Abuse Prevention Month with a pinwheel garden and signage; and

NOW, the Washougal City Council, on behalf of its citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2024 as

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

THEREFORE, the Washougal City Council urges all citizens of Washougal to join in a national effort to raise awareness and help prevent child abuse.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Washougal to be affixed this 25th day of March 2024.



David Stuebe, Mayor

