



# Fremont County Board of Commissioners

## Proclamation



### Fremont County Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month

*April 2024*

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community. Children are key to Fremont County's future success, they are our future employees, leaders, neighbors and will shape the future of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, When parents, caregivers, family, friends, neighbors, employers and elected leaders work together to increase the five critical protective factors in families' lives, that is when we can prevent child abuse, strengthen families and build brighter childhoods; and

WHEREAS, Positive childhood experiences build healthy families and strong communities and everyone benefits when we all ensure that children have positive experiences and that families have the resources they need, when they need them; and

WHEREAS, Effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Fremont County Commissioners, by virtue of the authority vested in this Board, do hereby proclaim April 2024, Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month and in so doing, urge all citizens to join in a national effort to raise awareness about the importance of preventing child abuse.

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

**Kevin Grantham**

District 1 Commissioner

**Debbie Bell**

District 2 Commissioner

**Dwayne McFall**

District 3 Commissioner

