



CITY OF LACEY
Official Proclamation

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey recognizes our future rests in the hands of our most vulnerable and cherished assets - our children; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve to live in safe, stable, and nurturing environments which promote their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS, child abuse, neglect and other trauma are recognized as serious public health problems affecting both the current and future quality of life in our community; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of our community to ensure parents, caregivers and other adults who influence the health and well-being of children have the support, knowledge and concrete resources necessary to ensure all children thrive to their greatest potential; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships among agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, health care providers, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, we, as City of Lacey residents, continue our commitment to protecting all members of our community, and call upon everyone to join together to increase public safety and prevent the further abuse and neglect of our children.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andy Ryder, Mayor of the City of Lacey, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023, as

Child Abuse Prevention Month

in the City of Lacey, and I encourage all community members to increase their participation in efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the community in which we live.





Mayor Andy Ryder
April 20, 2023