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PROCLAMATION Lyon County School District

Whereas, children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity and quality of life as a well as being our most vulnerable assets;

Whereas, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development;

Whereas, child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community;

Whereas, communities that provide parents with the social support, knowledge of parenting and child development and concrete resources they need to cope with stress and nurture their children ensure all children grow to their full potential;

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community;

Whereas, child abuse and neglect directly impacts the school district, faculty, students and requires use of resources that could better be used on other programs so addressing child abuse and neglect in Lyon County is of paramount importance to the Lyon County School District;

Therefore, the Lyon County School District does hereby proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month; and the District calls upon our employees, volunteers, all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

Adopted this 23rd day of April, 2019, by the Board of Trustees of the Lyon County School District.

Neal E. McIntyre

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