A Proclamation by the Mayor and City Council of Ivins City, State of Utah

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Ivins, Utah; and

WHEREAS, childhood trauma, including abuse and neglect, is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone; and

WHEREAS, childhood trauma can have long-term psychological, emotional and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional, and developmental well-being of children; 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; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that build strong children and families; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community in partnership to build awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, the Mayor and City of Council of Ivins City, do hereby proclaim the month of April as **NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** in Ivins City, Utah and urge our citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

Given under my hand and Seal of Ivins City, State of Utah

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Mayor Kevin Smith, Ivins City
April 2, 2026