



# City of Grover Beach, California

## PROCLAMATION OF THE GROVER BEACH CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2015 AS "MONTH OF THE CHILD" and "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" and APRIL 11, 2015 AS "DAY OF THE CHILD"

WHEREAS, Saturday, April 11, 2015, will commemorate the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Day in Plaza Celebration from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the San Luis Obispo Mission Plaza. This year's celebration marks a special partnership with Arts Obispo's Passport to the Arts, where children and families will have the opportunity to discover creativity, individuality, diversity, and the arts while exploring community resources; and

WHEREAS, the Month of the Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to recognize that children's opportunities are our responsibilities, and to commit ourselves to ensuring that each and every child experiences a high quality early environment – at home, at child care, at school and in the community – that will promote their optimal development; and

WHEREAS, the City of Grover Beach recognizes that every moment in a child's life is an opportunity for that child to learn, and that the quality of these experiences may determine whether a child succeeds in school and in life, and that all children need caring and loving adults in their lives; and

WHEREAS, the activities of this month will provide an opportunity to acknowledge youth and early care and education programs and their dedicated staff, and to raise the awareness of the community, employers, and elected officials of the need to improve the quality, availability, and accessibility of such programs; and

WHEREAS, may we remember to listen to and watch the children around us, to have patience, and to allow them the opportunity to enjoy the journey of childhood.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Grover Beach hereby proclaims April 2015 as "Month of the Child" and "Child Abuse Prevention Month", and April 11, 2015 as "Day of the Child".

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Grover Beach to be affixed this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2015.



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