



PROCLAMATION 22-02

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, in Federal fiscal year 2017, 4.1 million reports were made to child prevention services; and

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

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of the Town of Annetta; and

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

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

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

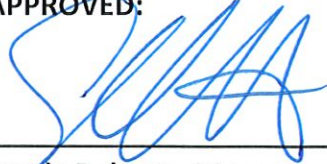
WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote program and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sandy Roberts, Mayor of the Town of Annetta, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2022 as NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH in Annetta, Texas and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

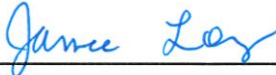
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the TOWN OF ANNETTA, this 17th day of March, 2022.

APPROVED:



Sandy Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jamee Long, City Secretary

