



## **Child Abuse Prevention Month/Crime Victims' Rights Week Proclamation**

**Whereas**, the Town of Erie has dedicated individuals and organizations working daily to counter the problem of child abuse; and

**Whereas**, our community is stronger when all community members of Erie become aware of child abuse prevention and support parents in raising their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

**Whereas**, effective child abuse prevention programs, like Blue Sky Bridge, succeed because of partnerships among families, social service agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

**Whereas**, the Town of Erie Town Council hereby encourages our community to support efforts to ensure every child grows up in a safe, nurturing environment – free from harm and fear.

**Now therefore**, I, Dan Hoback, on behalf of Andrew J. Moore, Mayor of the Town of Erie do hereby proclaim April 2025 to be Child Abuse Prevention Month. Urge every resident to recognize our community is stronger through awareness.

**I further** call upon all community members of Erie to observe the week of April 6 through April 12, 2025, as Crime Victims' Rights Week in honor of those dedicated victim service providers who are working every day to meet the needs of crime victims.

**Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025**

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**Andrew J. Moore, Mayor**

**Attest:**

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**Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk**