

## Honorary Proclamation Child Abuse Prevention Month April 2020



**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 citizens 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 in Boulder, 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 Board of Trustees hereby encourages our community to support efforts to ensure every child grows up in a sage, nurturing environment – free from harm and fear.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Carroll, call upon all citizens of Erie and upon all patriotic, civil, and educational organizations to observe the month of April 2020, as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the Town of Erie.

**I FURTHER** call upon all citizens of Erie to observe the week of April 19<sup>th</sup> through April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Town of Erie, Colorado to be affixed.

Proclaimed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

Mayor Jennifer Carroll