



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: March 23, 2026

SUBMITTED BY: Kaylee Koudela, Administration

ITEM TYPE: Proclamations

AGENDA SECTION: SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SUBJECT: Proclaiming April 2026 Child Abuse and Sexual Assault Awareness Month

BACKGROUND:

Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month is an annual observance in the United States dedicated to raising awareness and preventing child abuse. April has been designated Child Abuse Prevention Month in the United States since 1983.

Sexual Assault Awareness Month is an annual observance in the United States dedicated to raising awareness of and preventing sexual assault, harassment, and abuse. April has been designated Sexual Assault Awareness Month in the United States since 2001.

Proclaiming the month of April 2026 as “Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month” & “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” signifies the City of El Campo’s commitment to supporting survivors of child abuse and sexual assault, encouraging strong criminal justice responses to these crimes, and ending the epidemic of sexual violence and the cycle of abuse and neglect in homes and communities.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

ATTACHMENTS:
[2026 Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Awareness Month Proclamation.pdf](#)