

CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
April 7, 2026	3.a

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Approval of National Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month Proclamation

SUMMARY:

During the month of April, victims, service providers, criminal justice members, allied professionals and community volunteers join together in observance of Child Abuse Prevention month. Prevention can only be accomplished if, as a society and as individuals, responsibility is taken to offer parents and families the support and tools they need to provide healthy, nurturing homes for their children.

The annual Pin Wheel Day at Kids Hope Center was held on April 1, 2026, where staff and volunteers placed pin wheels around the Center.

ACTION REQUESTED:

If it pleases Council, approve the proclamation designating April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness month.

BACKGROUND:

By Presidential Proclamation, since 1983, the month of April has been known as National Child Abuse Prevention month. The common goal for this month is to raise awareness about child abuse and how to prevent it.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

None

ATTACHMENT(S):

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