



**PROCLAIMING APRIL 2019 AS
CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH
IN YACHATS, OREGON**

WHEREAS, it is critical to the future of Yachats that our children be safe, protected and nurtured; and

WHEREAS, the incidence of physical, emotional and sexual abuse of children, as well as neglect of children, continues at an alarming level; and

WHEREAS, effects of child abuse and neglect are felt by the entire community and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that every citizen in Yachats become involved in supporting the efforts of parents and guardians to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, everyone must make a personal commitment to create and support the value that raising our children and supporting families is the responsibility of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Mayor and City Council, do hereby proclaim April 2019 as "Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month" in Yachats and encourage all citizens to join in the observance.

Dated this 17th day of April 2019.

JOHN MOORE, Mayor