

 **PROCLAMATION** 

***PROCLAIMING APRIL, 2014 “CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION  
MONTH IN YACHATS, OREGON***

**WHEREAS**, it is critical to Yachats’ future 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**, the effects of child abuse are felt by the entire community, and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect are a nationwide problem, and finding solutions depends upon the involvement of people throughout the nation and in every 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**, Lincoln County and Yachats have essential services to keep our children safe and healthy; therefore, these services need its citizens’ support and to further support the creation of services for our children that do not exist now;

**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**, the City Council of Yachats proclaims **April 2014 CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** in Yachats and encourage all citizens to join in the observance.

**DATED** this 8th day of April 2014.

Attest:

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Ronald L Brean, Mayor

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Nancy Batchelder, City Recorder