

RESOLUTION NO. 2013 19

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RIO BLANCO COUNTY,  
COLORADO APPROVING A PROCLAMATION DECLARING APRIL 2013 AS CHILD ABUSE  
PREVENTION MONTH

Whereas, child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in Rio Blanco County; and

Whereas, every child is entitled to be loved, cared for, nurtured, feel secure and be free from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse, and neglect; and

Whereas, it is the responsibility of every adult who comes in contact with a child to protect that child's inalienable rights to a safe and nurturing childhood; and

Whereas, Rio Blanco County has dedicated individuals and organizations who work daily to counter the problem of child maltreatment and to help parents obtain the assistance they need; and

Whereas, our communities are stronger when all citizens become aware of child maltreatment prevention and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships among families, social services agencies, schools, religious and civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community;

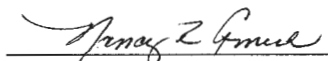
Whereas, all citizens, community agencies, faith organizations, businesses will work to increase their efforts to support families

**NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

The Board of County Commissioners of Rio Blanco County proclaims April 2013 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Rio Blanco County and call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

DULY MOVED, SECONDED, AND PASSED ON A VOTE OR 3 FOR AND 0 AGAINST, THIS  
25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2013

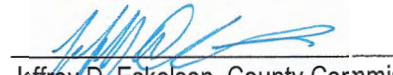
Attested:

  
Nancy R. Amick, Clerk and Recorder

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BLANCO COUNTY, COLORADO

  
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