SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 23-24-22

Recognizing April 2024 as NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, child safety is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that may affect the long-term health and well-being of not only the children, but also the adults they become; and

WHEREAS, safe, stable and nurturing relationships and communities can break the cycle of abuse and maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention requires a coordinated and comprehensive response by all systems supporting children, youth and families (e.g., schools, law enforcement, health systems, faith-based organizations, and community programs); and

WHEREAS, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and supports they need to be safe, healthy and successful; and

WHEREAS, suspected child abuse or neglect must immediately be reported to appropriate law enforcement authorities; and

WHEREAS, we have identified child safety and family services to be a priority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees declare support of April 2024 as **National Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

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