

SILVER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**RESOLUTION NO. 24-25-26**

Recognizing April 2025 as  
**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

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**WHEREAS**, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, declared in 1983, is observed each April to emphasize the importance of families and communities working together to prevent child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, child safety is crucial, and abuse or neglect impacts long-term health and well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, stable, nurturing relationships can break the cycle of maltreatment; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing abuse requires a coordinated effort from systems like schools, law enforcement, health services, and community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, everyone shares responsibility in ensuring children have the resources needed to be safe and successful; and

**WHEREAS**, suspected abuse must be reported immediately to authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, child abuse continues to be a significant concern, affecting thousands of children each year; and

**WHEREAS**, most abuse cases arise from preventable conditions, and effective prevention relies on engaged communities and service providers; and

**WHEREAS**, partnerships among government, schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, and the public are key to promoting child and family well-being; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month provides an opportunity for education, advocacy, and collective action;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Silver Valley Unified School District Board of Trustees declare support of April 2025 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the Silver Valley Unified School District Governing Board of Trustees on this 4th day of March 2025.

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Karen Gray, President

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