

**Resolution of Davis Joint Unified School District  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
RESOLUTION NO. 50-21**

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious threats to our nation's children; and

**WHEREAS**, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), such as physical, emotional, and sexual child abuse, neglect, and parental stress or illness, can have short- and long-term outcomes, including a multitude of health and social problems; and early evidence-based prevention and intervention efforts are less costly than trying to fix the adverse effects of child maltreatment, both in human and financial terms; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2019, according to the California Child Welfare Indicators Project, 615 children in Yolo County were found to be victims of abuse and/or neglect; and

**WHEREAS**, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community issue, and we all have a responsibility to nurture and protect our children and help ensure they become healthy and productive adults; and

**WHEREAS**, the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC) of Yolo County, a Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) program, coordinates the community's efforts to prevent and respond to child abuse and neglect and is composed of a community partner and representatives from the following agencies and organizations: CommuniCare Health Centers, Empower Yolo, First 5 Yolo, West Sacramento Police Department, Yolo County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Yolo County District Attorney's Office, Multi-Disciplinary Interview Center, Yolo County Health and Human Services (Child Youth and Family Branch and Community Health Branch), Yolo County Office of Education, and Yolo County Probation; and

**WHEREAS**, in Yolo County over 20 agencies and community organizations are collaborating in their efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect and support families through the YCCA Yolo Family Strengthening Network; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of Yolo County are encouraged to strengthen families and support child abuse prevention activities in their communities by engaging with the new YCCA/CAPC campaign **Strong Families Yolo**, which is a new website that encourages everyone to see how we all play a part in caring for Yolo children and strengthening Yolo families, with hundreds of resources and practical ideas divided into 15 different roles, including business owners, family members, first responders, youth, neighbors, parents, child care providers, and youth activity leaders; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Davis Joint Unified School District hereby declares the month of April 2021 to be "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Davis Joint Unified School District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Davis Joint Unified School District, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2021, by the following vote:

Adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of the month of April in 2021.

April 22, 2021

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AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe DiNunzio

President, Governing Board of the

Davis Joint Unified School District

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

John Bowes, Ed. D.

Secretary, Governing Board of the

Davis Joint Unified School District