

Proclamation

City of Tigard

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH April 2012

Tigard's children are our most valuable resource, and they need our support to thrive and grow into healthy, productive adults.

WHEREAS, Every child deserves a nurturing family and a safe environment, free from fear, abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse affects every community and it will take a collaborative and community-wide effort to prevent it; and

WHEREAS, During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, we state our unwavering commitment to protecting children and promoting healthy families; and

WHEREAS, By bringing awareness to the Tigard community about child abuse and what each person can do to prevent it, we build a brighter future for all; and

WHEREAS, I encourage all Tigard residents to visit: www.ChildWelfare.gov/Preventing to learn what they can do to stop child abuse.

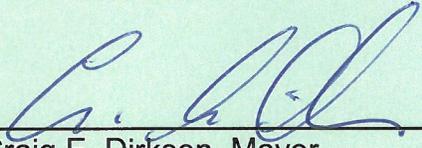
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Craig Dirksen of the City of Tigard, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the month of April 2012 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

in Tigard, Oregon and urge residents to observe this month by supporting programs and activities that help prevent child abuse and provide for children's physical, emotional, and developmental needs.

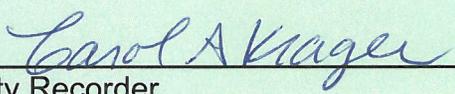
Dated this 27th day of March, 2012.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.



Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:



Carol A. Krager
City Recorder

