

# PROCLAMATION

## Proclaiming the Month of April Child Abuse Awareness & Prevention Month

*Whereas, children are vital to our community's future success, prosperity, and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable assets;*

*Whereas, nearly 200,000 children in Texas are reported as abused or neglected every year;*

*Whereas, child abuse prevention is a community responsibility and finding solutions depends on involvement among all people;*

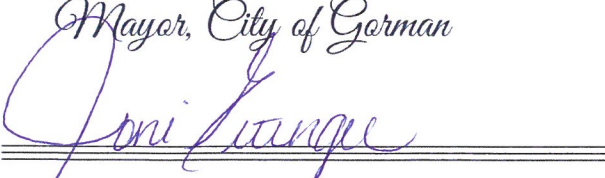
*Whereas, communities must make every effort to promote programs that benefit children and their families;*

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

*Therefore, the City of Gorman City Commissioners do hereby proclaim April as Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month and call upon all cities, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, elected leaders, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the community in which we live.*



Mayor, City of Gorman



City Secretary, City of Gorman

4-6-2023

Date

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## National 9-1-1 Education Month

April 2023

**WHEREAS**, 9-1-1 is nationally recognized as the number to call in an emergency to receive immediate help from police, fire, emergency medical services, or other appropriate emergency response entities; and

**WHEREAS**, 9-1-1 was designated by Congress as the national emergency call number under the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999 (Public Law 106-81); and

**WHEREAS**, the ENHANCE 911 Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-494) established enhanced 9-1-1 as a high national priority as part of our Nation's homeland security and public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, people of all ages use 9-1-1, and it is critical to educate the public of all ages on the proper use of 9-1-1; and

**WHEREAS**, a growing segment of the population, including the deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, and individuals with speech disabilities increasingly communicate with nontraditional text, video and instant messaging communications services and anticipate that these services will be able to connect directly to 9-1-1; and

**WHEREAS**, thousands of 9-1-1 calls are made every year by children properly trained on the use of 9-1-1, resulting in lives saved which underscores the critical importance of training children early in life about 9-1-1; and

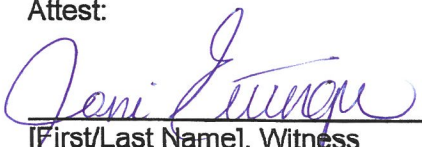
**WHEREAS**, there is widespread misuse of the 9-1-1 system, including prank and non-emergency calls, which can result in costly and inefficient use of 9-1-1 and emergency response resources.

**NOW, therefore**, I, David Perry, Mayor of City of Gorman, do hereby proclaim April as National 9-1-1 Education Month. I call upon all government officials, parents, teachers, school administrators, caregivers, businesses leaders, non-profit organizations, and the people of the United States to observe this month with training, events, and activities to educate the public on 9-1-1 and its services.

Dated this 6 day of April, 2023.

  
[First/Last Name], Mayor

Attest:

  
[First/Last Name], Witness