## Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation

## City of Saginaw

**WHEREAS,** children are our future and our greatest resource; and

**WHEREAS,** every child deserves a nurturing family and safe environment to grow into a healthy, productive member of the community; and

**WHEREAS,** child abuse is one of our nation's most serious public health problems and threatens the safety of our community; and

**WHEREAS,** in Tarrant County, 5,506 children were confirmed as victims of child abuse or neglect in 2022; and

**WHEREAS,** Alliance For Children provided trauma-informed services to 2,434 children in 2022;

**WHEREAS,** finding solutions to prevent child abuse is a community responsibility and depends on the involvement of all citizens; and

**WHEREAS,** effective child abuse prevention, investigation and treatment programs succeed because of partnerships among public and private agencies, schools, religious organizations, medical services, and the business community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that I, Todd Flippo, Mayor of the City of Saginaw, Texas do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Saginaw, Texas and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in the years to come.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Saginaw, Texas to be affixed this 21st day of March, 2023.

CITY OF SAGINAW TEXAS
CORPORATE
SEAL

Todd Flippo, Mayor