

# CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE PROCLAMATION

APRIL 2009

**TAYLORSVILLE'S GREATEST ASSET IS OUR CHILDREN.** All children deserve to grow up in a safe and nurturing environment to assure they reach their full potential.

**WHEREAS,** child abuse is a serious problem affecting over 4,400 children in the Salt Lake valley annually, and

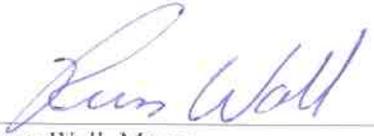
**WHEREAS,** child abuse respects no racial, religious, socio-economic or geographic boundaries, and

**WHEREAS,** all citizens of Taylorsville should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within their respective communities and to actively encourage and support parents to raise their children in a safe nurturing environment, and

**WHEREAS,** decreasing the occurrence of child abuse depends upon the efforts of each of us, in order to make a positive, substantial impact on the children of today who will grow to be the leaders of tomorrow.

**NOW THEREFORE,** the Mayor and City Council of the City of Taylorsville, on behalf of the 60,000 citizens of Taylorsville, Utah, proclaim April 2009 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** and I call upon all our citizens to become aware of the impact of child abuse and to join in working for its prevention within our communities.

ADOPTED on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009 in Taylorsville, Utah.

  
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Russ Wall, Mayor

  
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Lynn Handy, City Council Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Cheryl Peacock Cottle, City Recorder

