



AMC Board of Directors' Proclamation Appreciation for County Child Protection Staff April 17, 2015

WHEREAS, April has been proclaimed National Child Abuse Prevention Month by the President of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, child protection is a core function of county government in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota counties take the responsibility to safeguard vulnerable children with the utmost gravity; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota counties are committed to ensuring the safety of children in the community; and

WHEREAS, Minnesota counties recognize the need to continuously improve and strengthen the child protection response system; and

WHEREAS, the ability of Minnesota counties to protect children at risk for abuse and neglect rests on the dedication and professionalism of county child protection staff; and

WHEREAS, county child protection staff work under extreme stress because of their commitment to the children who need them;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Directors of the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) hereby proclaim our gratitude and recognition of Minnesota's county child protection staff for their dedication and important work on behalf of Minnesota's most vulnerable children, and we encourage county boards throughout Minnesota to do the same.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Shoff', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Christopher N. Shoff, DC
Freeborn County Commissioner
President, Association of Minnesota Counties