



## CITY OF SAINT PAUL

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Dear friends,

I am honored to welcome you to the City of Saint Paul for the National Indian Child Welfare Association's 34<sup>th</sup> Annual "Protecting Our Children, National American Indian Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect" on April 3-6, 2016.

Child abuse and neglect is a complex and ongoing problem in our society, affecting many children in the city of Saint Paul, and across our state and nation. Every child deserves to be loved and cared for. Thank you for the work you're doing not only during this conference, but every day, as you focus on the needs of our children.

While you are here, I hope that you have a comfortable and enjoyable stay in Saint Paul. Feel free to visit our website, [Stpaul.gov](http://Stpaul.gov), to learn more about the City's many attractions and to identify venues you would like to explore during your free time. Again, on behalf of the City of Saint Paul, I would like to welcome you to our City.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Coleman  
Mayor