

- MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bill Santucci, Supervisor District 1

DATE: April 18, 2006

SUBJECT: PROCLAMATION - Approve and present a Proclamation acknowledging the ongoing efforts by the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County to eliminate child abuse, and to proclaim April 2006 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month".

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND

As in past years, the Board is being asked by the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County to proclaim April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month". The Child Abuse Prevention Council is a non-profit agency dedicated to the prevention of child abuse. Their mission is to protect children from the risk or impact of abuse, neglect, or abandonment and to educate professionals and the community-at-large regarding the warning signs and the available resources to help individuals and families in need of preventative services.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

COUNTY OF
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Board of Supervisors

PROCLAMATION

In the matter of a Proclamation acknowledging ongoing efforts by the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County, and proclaiming April 2006 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month".

The following Proclamation was adopted by the Placer County Board of Supervisors this 18th day of April, 2006, all members present voting aye:

Bill Santucci, District One; Robert M. Weygandt, District Two; Jim Holmes, District 3; Edward "Ted" M. Gaines, District Four; and Bruce Kranz, District Five

WHEREAS, The Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County has, since 1988, consistently succeeded in developing community and government based collaboration in the quest to reach the goal of eliminating child abuse in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect have reached epidemic proportions, creating major social, legal and health problems in Placer County and around the nation, thereby impacting children and families from all cultural, ethnic, religious and socioeconomic groups; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative that community members join to support the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County in efforts to help alleviate the pain and distress suffered by victims of child abuse and neglect.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare April 2006 as "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" as a visible statement that we are strongly committed to protecting the children of our community and hereby encourage all citizens to join with the Child Abuse Prevention Council of Placer County in child abuse prevention activities.

Bill Santucci
Chairman

