

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
and for Special Districts, Agencies and Authorities Governed by the Board

Adopted this Resolution on 03/31/2009 by the following vote:

AYES: ☐

NOES: ☐

ABSENT: ☐

ABSTAIN: ☐

RECUSE: ☐



Resolution No. 2009/110

IN THE MATTER OF DECLARING THE MONTH OF APRIL 2009 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed since its first presidential proclamation in 1983; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect affects children of all ages, race, and income and is 100% preventable; and

WHEREAS, National statistics show that one in four girls and one in four boys will be maltreated before the age of 18 while children with disabilities are three to seven times more likely to suffer from child maltreatment than children without disabilities; and

WHEREAS, The rising numbers of reported child abuse cases are consequently cause for great concern and heightened need for increased protection and improved services for abused and neglected children; and

WHEREAS, Most experts believe that actual incidents of abuse outnumbers the current statistics and their indications; and

WHEREAS, Programs offering help can positively impact a family at risk and early assistance is important for preventing abuse; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS hereby declares April 2009 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and recognizes the efforts made by the Child Abuse Prevention Council and acknowledges their hard work of preventing child abuse throughout Contra Costa County.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 31, 2009

David J. Twa, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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