

*The Board of Supervisors of  
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2016/125**

**Recognizing April, 2016 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Contra Costa County.**

**Whereas**, Child Abuse Prevention Month has been observed for the past 25 years since it was first proclaimed by the U.S. President in 1982; and

**Whereas**, Child abuse and neglect affect children of all ages, races, and incomes, but it is 100 percent preventable; and

**Whereas**, national statistics show that one in four girls and one in four boys will be mistreated before the age of eighteen, while children with disabilities are three to seven times more likely to suffer from child abuse than children without disabilities; and

**Whereas**, despite outreach and community efforts, the rising number of reported child abuse cases remains a great concern, and highlights the need for increased protection and improved services for abused and neglected children; and

**Whereas**, most experts believe the number of incidents of abuse are far greater than what is reported; early intervention child abuse programs are critical for preventing abuse, and can positively impact at-risk families, protecting children.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize the efforts made by the Child Abuse Prevention Council and acknowledges its hard work to prevent child abuse throughout Contra Costa County, declaring April, 2016 as **Child Abuse Prevention Month**, in Contra Costa County.

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**CANDACE ANDERSEN**

Chair,  
District II Supervisor

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**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

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**MARY N. PIEPHO**  
District III Supervisor

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**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
District IV Supervisor

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**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
District V Supervisor

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: April 12, 2016

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy