



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.
E-1

For the meeting of: April 4, 2017

Date: March 8, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month

RECOMMENDATION(S): The Board of Supervisors adopt the Proclamation.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services has requested the Board of Supervisors recognize the many community agencies that provide valuable services to raise awareness and prevent child abuse in our community, and proclaim April 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature Virginia Bass

REVIEW: Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:
____ Consent
____ Departmental
____ Public Hearing
XX Other Special Presentation (10 minutes)
PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor Bass Seconded by Supervisor Sundberg
Ayes Sundberg, Fennell, Bass, Wilson
Nays
Abstain
Absent Bohn

Board Order No. _____
Meeting of: _____

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.
Dated: Apr. 4, 2017
By: [Signature]
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

PROCLAMATION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Whereas, child abuse and neglect is a public responsibility affecting both the current and future quality of life of a community; and

Whereas Humboldt County substantiated 215 allegations of child abuse in 2016; and

Whereas, child abuse can be reduced when parents have the support and resources they need to cope to nurture their children to grow to their full potential; and

Whereas, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, Tribes, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies and the business community; and

Whereas, it is every communities responsibility to create an environment where our children can be healthy and thrive; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and contribute to promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, nurturing environment; and

Whereas, the Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council brings together organizations and individuals working to prevent child abuse by providing coordination among the many agencies working with children and families where abuse has occurred.

NOW THEREFORE, the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, recognizing the importance of protecting our children, does hereby proclaim April 2017 as **Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month**, and urges all residents to become aware of and actively support child abuse prevention efforts in their communities.

Dated: April 4, 2017

Virginia Bass
Virginia Bass, Chair

