



AGENDA ITEM NO.
D-4

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 5, 2016

Date: February 10, 2016
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Virginia Bass
Subject: Proclaim April 2016 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 2016 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
 Other Special Presentation (10 minutes)

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

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

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: April 5, 2016
By: Kathy Hayes
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 201 allegations of child abuse in 2015; and

Whereas, parents need support and resources to cope with stress and 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, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that benefit children and their families; and

Whereas, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and continue 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 2016 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 5, 2016


MARK LOVELACE, Chair

