



AGENDA ITEM NO.
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

For the meeting of: April 10, 2018

Date: April 2, 2018

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Ryan Sundberg

Subject: Proclaim April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month and hear the Annual Report from Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council

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

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: The Child Abuse Prevention Coordinating Council (CAPCC) 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. The CAPCC would also like to give the Board their annual update at this time.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS: Proclamation

Prepared by Tracy Damico

Signature

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 Fennell Seconded by Supervisor Bass

Ayes Bass, Fennell, Sundberg, Bohn, Wilson

Nays _____

Abstain _____

Absent _____

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

Dated: 4/10/18

By:
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 312 allegations of child abuse in 2017; and

Whereas, child abuse can be reduced when parents have the support and resources they need to help 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 2018 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.

Date: April 3, 2018


Ryan Sundberg, Chair

