



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.1.

4/6/2021

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**Subject:**

Proclaim April 2021 as *Child Abuse Prevention Month*

**Fiscal Impact:**

n/a

**Dept/Office:**

District 1 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

It is requested the Board of County Commissioners proclaim April 2021 as *Child Abuse Prevention Month*.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame Resolution



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April 7, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1      Attn: Carol Mascellino

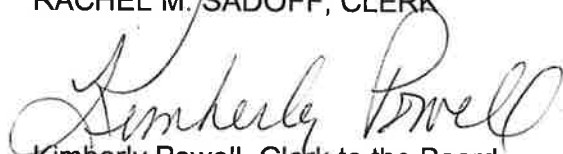
RE: Item E.1, Resolution Proclaiming April 2021 as Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 6, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-037, proclaiming April 2021, as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

  
Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

**WHEREAS**, Florida's future depends on nurturing the healthy development of our children; and

**WHEREAS**, the abuse and neglect of children can cause severe, costly, and lifelong problems;  
and

**WHEREAS**, every child has a right to a safe, healthy, and happy childhood where they are educationally and developmentally on track; and

**WHEREAS**, research shows that parents and caregivers who have support systems and know how to seek help in times of trouble are more resilient and better able to provide safe environments and nurturing experiences for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, individuals, businesses, schools, and faith-based community organizations must make children a top priority and take action to support the physical, social, emotional, and educational development and competency of all children; and

**WHEREAS**, the blue and silver pinwheel stands as a symbol of the health and happiness all children deserve; and

**WHEREAS**, during the month of April, Prevent Child Abuse Florida, in collaboration with the Florida Department of Children and Families and the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force of Brevard, will implement Pinwheels for Prevention, a Statewide campaign promoting awareness of healthy child development, positive parenting practices, and the types of concrete support families need within their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**, does hereby proclaim April 2021 as

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

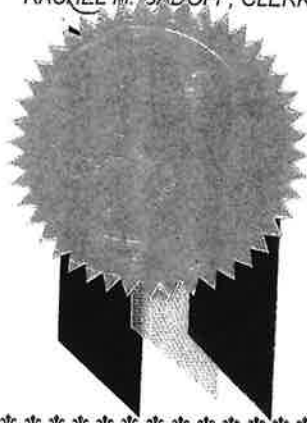
and urges all Floridians to engage in activities whose purpose is to strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for healthy child development.

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 6th day of April 2021.

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

  
RITA PRITCHETT, CHAIR  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



## **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

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**WHEREAS, the abuse and neglect of children can cause severe, costly and lifelong problems; and**

**WHEREAS, every child has a right to a safe, healthy and happy childhood where they are educationally and developmentally on track; and**

**WHEREAS, research shows that parents and caregivers who have support systems and know how to seek help in times of trouble are more resilient and better able to provide safe environments and nurturing experiences for their children; and**

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS do hereby proclaim April 2021 as *Child Abuse Prevention Month* and urge all Floridians to engage in activities whose purpose is to strengthen families and communities to provide the optimal environment for healthy child development.**

**DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED,, in regular session, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021, A.D.**

Attest:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, FL.