



**AGENDA REPORT  
March 20, 2018**

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**SUBJECT:**

Resolution: Declaring April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brevard County.

**DEPT/OFFICE:**

District 4

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution declaring April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brevard County.

**CLERK TO THE BOARD INSTRUCTIONS:**

We would greatly appreciate this being framed.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- | Description                               |
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| D Resolution Child Abuse Prevention Month |

**REVIEWERS:**

Department	Reviewer
District 4	Woodard, Pat
County Manager	Abbate, Frank



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March 21, 2018

**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** Commissioner Curt Smith, District 4      Attn: Molly Tice

**RE:** Item I.E., Resolution Proclaiming April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 20, 2018, adopted Resolution No. 18-033, proclaiming April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brevard County. Enclosed is a copy of the Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Tammy Rowe*

Tammy Rowe, Deputy Clerk

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Brevard



County

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

*Resolution*

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*WHEREAS, research shows that safe and nurturing relationships, and stimulating and stable environments improve brain development and child well-being, while neglectful or abusive experiences and unstable or stressful environments increase the odds of poor childhood outcomes; and*

*WHEREAS, the abuse and neglect of children can cause severe, costly, and lifelong problems affecting all of society, including physical and mental health problems, school failure, and criminal behavior; and*

*WHEREAS, research also shows that parents and caregivers who have social networks 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, along with faith-based and 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, 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 be engaging communities throughout Florida in a coordinated effort to prevent child abuse and neglect by 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 2018 as**

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

*and urge all residents 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 20th day of March, 2018.**

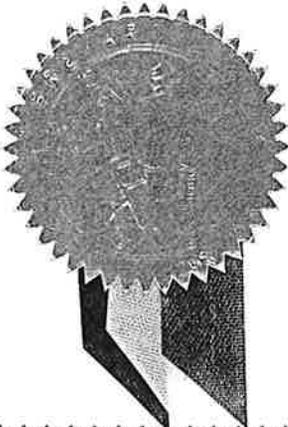
ATTEST:

*Scott Ellis*

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

*Rita Pritchett*

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



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