

ADD ON

Meeting Date
March 17, 2015



AGENDA	
Section	Resolutions
Item No.	I D

AGENDA REPORT
BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SUBJECT:	Resolution: Proclaiming April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brevard County
DEPT/OFFICE:	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3

Requested Action:

It is requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the attached resolution proclaiming April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brevard County.

Summary Explanation & Background:

Tracy Little will be present to accept this resolution on behalf of Brevard Family Partnership.

Contact: Linda Mannier
Phone: (321) 952-6300

Clerk to the Board instruction: Please frame

Exhibits Attached: Resolution

Contract /Agreement (If attached): Reviewed by County Attorney Yes No PR

County Manager	Deputy County Manager	Department Director / Extension
Howard Tipton	Assistant County Manager	Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3



Tammy Etheridge, Clerk to the Board, 400 South Street • P.O. Box 999, Titusville, Florida 32781-0999

Telephone: (321) 637-2001
Fax: (321) 264-6972

March 17, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Trudie Infantini, District 3

RE: Item I.D., Resolution Proclaiming April 2015 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Brevard County

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on March 17, 2015, adopted Resolution No. 15-026, proclaiming April 2015 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 Etheridge, Deputy Clerk

/jl

Encl. (1)

Brevard



County

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Resolution

WHEREAS, Florida's future prosperity depends on nurturing the healthy development of over 4 million children currently living, growing and learning within our many diverse communities; and

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, and 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 COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim April 2015 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

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

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 17th day of March, 2015.

ATTEST:

SCOTT ELLIS, CLERK

ROBIN FISHER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

