



# Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson  
Way  
Viera, FL 32940

## Resolution/Award/Presentation

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E.2.

4/4/2023

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**Subject:**

Resolution to proclaim Child Abuse Prevention Month for the month of April.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Dept/Office:**

District 1 Commission Office

**Requested Action:**

It is requested that the Board approve a Resolution proclaiming April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**Summary Explanation and Background:**

Child Abuse Prevention Month is an opportunity to urge engagement in activities that strengthen families and communities, and that provide the optimal environment for healthy child development.

**Clerk to the Board Instructions:**

Please frame one Resolution.



April 5, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Commissioner Rita Pritchett, District 1

**Attn:** Adrienne Schmadeke

**RE:** Item E.2., Resolution Proclaiming Child Abuse Prevention Month for the Month of April

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 4, 2023, adopted Resolution No. 23-030, acknowledging April 2023 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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

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Brevard



County

## BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### Resolution

WHEREAS, Florida's bright future depends on the healthy development of its children; and

WHEREAS, adverse childhood experiences, including the abuse and neglect of children, can cause severe and costly consequences for children, families, and society as a whole; 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, it is vital that individuals, businesses, schools, and community organizations 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 Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, the Florida Department of Children and Families, Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, and the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force of Brevard, implements Pinwheels for Prevention; and

WHEREAS, Pinwheels for Prevention is a Statewide coordinated campaign aimed to increase awareness of child abuse prevention efforts by encouraging healthy child development, positive parenting practices, and community support; and

WHEREAS, the blue and silver pinwheel displays in this campaign symbolize the health and happiness all children deserve; and

WHEREAS, CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH is an important opportunity to urge all Floridians to engage in activities that strengthen families and communities, and that provide the optimal environment for healthy child development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby proclaim the month of April 2023, as

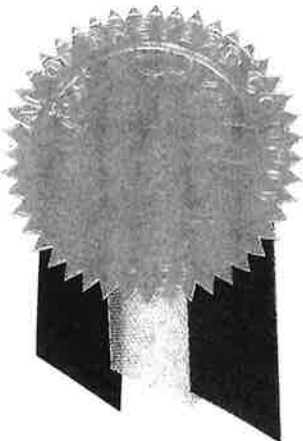
#### CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

ATTEST:

  
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

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



## **Resolution**

**Whereas** Florida's bright future depends on the healthy development of its children;

**Whereas** adverse childhood experiences, including the abuse and neglect of children, can cause severe and costly consequences for children, families and society as a whole;

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

**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;

**Whereas** it is vital that individuals, businesses, schools and community organizations make children a top priority and take action to support the physical, social, emotional and educational development and competency of all children;

**Whereas** during the month of April, Prevent Child Abuse Florida, in collaboration with the Governor's Office of Adoption and Child Protection, the Florida Department of Children and Families, Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, and the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force of Brevard, implements Pinwheels for Prevention;

**Whereas** Pinwheels for Prevention is a statewide coordinated campaign aimed to increase awareness of child abuse prevention efforts by encouraging healthy child development, positive parenting practices and community support;

**Whereas** the blue and silver pinwheel displays in this campaign symbolize the health and happiness all children deserve; and

**Whereas** Child Abuse Prevention Month is an important opportunity to urge all Floridians to engage in activities that strengthen families and communities, and that provide the optimal environment for healthy child development;

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, Florida do hereby proclaim the month of April 2023 as

### **Child Abuse Prevention Month**

**DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED**, in regular session, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

ATTEST:

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Rachel M. Sadoff, Clerk

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Rita Pritchett, Chair  
Board of County Commissioners  
Brevard County, Florida