



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Resolution/Award/Presentation

E.2.

4/7/2026

Subject:

Resolution recognizing April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month - District 5

Fiscal Impact:

None

Dept/Office:

District 5

Requested Action:

It is requested that the BOCC approve the resolution recognizing April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Summary Explanation and Background:

None

Clerk to the Board Instructions:

Please provide one framed copy of the resolution at the meeting.



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April 08, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: Commissioner Thad Altman, District 5

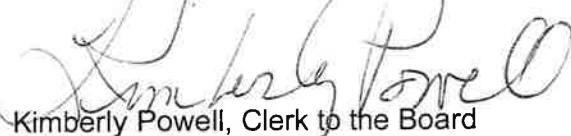
RE: Item E.2., Resolution Recognizing April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on April 07, 2026, adopted Resolution No. 26-021, recognizing April 2026 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, the early experiences of a child impact them throughout life – both positively and negatively; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention is possible with the right policies and investments that help families and children thrive and avoid contact with child welfare and other costly systems; and

WHEREAS, families who receive the support they need before a crisis occurs are better equipped to provide safe, healthy, and nurturing environments, leading to children who are safer, healthier, and more hopeful about their futures; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare professionals, education, health, community and faith-based organizations, businesses, law enforcement agencies, and families; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that foster the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, investments in primary prevention initiatives – such as early childhood home visiting programs, policies that economic stability and mobility, and community-based child abuse prevention efforts – reduce the likelihood of abuse and neglect and ensure children have the foundation for lifelong well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, does hereby recognize the month of April 2026 as

CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

and urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating ourselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

DONE, ORDERED, AND ADOPTED, in regular session this 7th day of April, 2026.

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

THAD ALTMAN, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA



RESOLUTION

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THAD ALTMAN, CHAIR
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

ATTEST:

RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK