



County of Sonoma  
State of California

Date: April 16, 2019

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution Number: \_\_\_\_\_

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,  
Declaring April 2019 As  
Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonoma County**

**Whereas**, in 2018, Sonoma County had 2,434 reports of child abuse that were serious enough to require in-person investigation to determine if allegations of abuse were substantiated and 236 children were removed from unsafe and abusive homes; and

**Whereas**, child abuse has serious impacts on both individuals and the community; and

**Whereas**, effective engagement in prevention and early intervention are the most effective ways to stop child abuse and keep families safely intact; and

**Whereas**, Sonoma County Human Services, District Attorney, Probation, Health Services, Sheriff's office and community-based organizations have joined together in recognizing and supporting education, prevention and treatment efforts for all forms of child abuse; and

**Whereas**, every community member has a role to play in ending abuse;

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby designate the month of April 2019 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonoma County.

**Supervisors:**

Gorin:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**