



Sonoma County Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health Advisory Board

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Sonoma County
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December 8, 2021

Honorable Board of Supervisors
Sonoma County
575 Administration Drive
Room 100 A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Re: First 5 January 2022 Positive Parenting Awareness Month

Dear Supervisors,

The Sonoma County Maternal Child Adolescent Health Advisory Board enthusiastically supports declaring January 2022 Positive Parenting Awareness Month. Positive parenting is the basis for healthy individuals, good citizens, and a thriving community.

Jeff Miller MD FAAP
Chair, Sonoma County Maternal Child Adolescent Health Board

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