



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.