



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: April 21, 2020

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
designating the month of April 2020 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonoma County.**

Whereas, in 2019, Sonoma County had 2,223 reports of child abuse that were serious enough to require in person investigation to determine if allegations of abuse were substantiated and 285 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 2020 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Sonoma County.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Zane:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Gorin:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.