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Child Abuse Prevention Month April, 2018

Federal and local jurisdictions proclaim the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month to help raise public awareness, to prevent future occurrences, and to encourage the public to report child abuse and neglect.

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors joins the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN), ICAN Associates, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Office of Child Protection in recognizing April as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” to help focus the public’s attention on the tragedy of child abuse and neglect and to create an atmosphere conducive to preventing child abuse, protecting children and helping families. In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, hundreds of students across Los Angeles County participated in the annual ICAN Associates Child Abuse Prevention Month Poster Art Contest addressing topics that include child abuse and neglect, unsafe sleeping practices, and suicide.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Join with ICAN, ICAN Associates, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Office of Child Protection to proclaim April, 2018 as “Child Abuse Prevention

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Month” throughout the County of Los Angeles;

2. Recognize the efforts of professionals and volunteers who work to prevent child abuse and neglect; and

3. Encourage residents to take active measures to prevent and report suspected child abuse and neglect.

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