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APRIL 2006 AS "CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

Child abuse and neglect impact children and families from all cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic groups, leaving lasting scars on victims and communities. 156,831 cases of child abuse and neglect were reported to the Department of Children and Family Services in Los Angeles County in 2005. Tragically, some of these children become fatal victims of abuse, and countless children suffer permanent mental and physical disabilities as a result of physical, mental and sexual abuse.

Los Angeles County joins the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect (ICAN) in bringing public focus to the tragedies of child abuse and neglect to create an atmosphere conducive to preventing child abuse, protecting children and helping parents.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors proclaims the month of April 2006 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" throughout Los Angeles County and recognizes the dedication of professionals and volunteers involved in efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

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