



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Violet Varona-Lukens, Executive Officer  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held November 25, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

“To help children in the Antelope Valley, a group has formed ‘Cherish the Child.’ The goal of Cherish the Child is to foster loving kindness towards all children in any family situation. It is their intent to reach out to all families, starting with information placed in maternity wards, to teach young parents the importance of loving their children, and not hitting and talking harshly to them.

“Cherish the Child will develop a calendar of free events and family outings where parents can enjoy happy, family building time together. It is hoped that constant reminders to cherish your child can help everyone remember what is really important: that raising your children to be kind, polite, and civil can improve the future of mankind.”

Merritt Holloway and Warren Williams addressed the Board.

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Molina, unanimously carried, the Board took the following actions:

1. Declared December 1, 2003 as "Cherish the Child Day" throughout Los Angeles County; and
2. Requested the Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council to disseminate to each community member within the eight Service Planning Areas and the American Indian Council, a calendar to be developed by the Cherish the Child Group, which will list free events and family outings where parents and children can enjoy happy, family-building time together.

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Each Supervisor  
Chief Administrative Officer  
County Counsel  
Director of Children and Family Services

Letter sent to:

Executive Director, Los Angeles County Children's  
Planning Council