



**PUBLIC REQUEST TO ADDRESS
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**

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11.		Favor	DeLlora Ellis-Gant	The Los Angeles County African American Employees Association respectfully submits a comment in favor/support of this proclamation. LACAAEA will use its social media platforms to amplify the public information campaign with our members and followers.
			GENEVIEVE M Clavreul	This is also something that should be observed every day of every year.
			Kathy Cady	Victims Unite LA supports this item.

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			The following individuals submitted comments on agenda item:	
11.		Oppose	KRISTEN MICELLE L JOSEPH	Will this aid in preventing child abuse by the very departments you rule in favor of additional funding such as The Department of "children and families!?" Will proclaiming a month as child abuse prevention month, what will come with that? Funding? Oversight? Accountability? Will you all visit the short term residential facilities our children are jailed in for years despite not meeting the standards thus extorting our social security fundings? I believe that's a crime is it not? If so I'm pretty sure that's been happening on my son's behalf for 2.5 years. What does proclaiming a month as something do? Is it worth the meeting minutes if it's not going to benefit society? Our children? Will the board visit children's courts to see what goes on behind the Unconstitutionally Closed Doors? Will the board watch the COUNTLESS videos of my son being abused by social workers employed by the very agency they assert "protects children?" Will you finally watch and hear my sons screams and pleas? If you're not actively participating in ways that will benefit the well being of our children you have no grounds to "assert" a month "child abuse prevention month" the lackluster duties this board has participated in is the vey reason so many children are being abused. Until the statistics of DCFS in los angeles county are more around 10% of children detained not meeting the legal criteria to be removed from their family rather than the over 80% we're at right now, I think every single one of you need to sit down and keep your hand down in proclaiming anything child abuse prevention when you're aiding and abetting in a abuse in a massive scale. Until you can shift from being perpetrators of abuse, I hope to ensure everyone participating in this public meeting is aware this board does nothing but harm our children by turning a blind eye to the disgusting and egregious failures of the DCFS in Los Angeles County. I am a single Mother who worked my entire life to provide the best life for my son. He was torn from me for 3.5 years and counting. There are NO allegations of abuse, NO threats, 5+ professionals have provided testimony to this yet still my son remains in a facility being abused coming to visits with black and blue bruises reporting his head being bashed in by ADULT staff and this is only the things he WILL tell me. I fear far worse has occurred. This Board is a Mockery to even suggest this. Let's maybe focus on real issues rather than naming every other day for a colorful calendar of words that mean nothing. Save our children, not a month out of the year for them. I beg my community to investigate our situation, our county needs to be held accountable. My son isn't the only one, I'm simply one of the few unafraid to be a voice for our babies. It certainly hasn't been without a cost, We're still in this situation for some reason, right?
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