

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Charlene A. Chase, Director
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SUBJECT: 2002 CHILD FRIENDLY AWARDS

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors

1. approve resolution proclaiming April "Month of the Young Child"
2. approve resolution proclaiming April "Child Abuse Prevention Mo
3. present the CHILD FRIENDLY AWARDS to selected individuals

2002 Individual Awards:

First District: Arlene Satterlee
Second District: Bill Evans
Third District: Arthur Kennedy
Fourth District: Virginia Almaguer
Fifth District: Cecilia “CC” Todd

2002 Group Awards:

First Place Winner: Friendship Center’s GOLD Project
Honorable Mention: Arellanes Girls and Trends Salon
Honorable Mention: Lompoc Pops Orchestra

Descriptions of each individual’s and group’s service are attached. The awards ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2002, at 10:00 a.m. (time certain). KIDS Network has made arrangements for a reception for the winners and commemorating the Month of the Young Child and Child Welfare. The reception will be held in the Board of Supervisors’ Conference Room and the awards ceremony. Members of the Board, media representatives and

Mandates and Services Levels:

No change.

Fiscal and Facilities Impact:

None.

Special Instructions:

After approval by the Chair of the Board, please return one (1) certified copy of this report to KIDS Network, c/o Dept. of Social Services, Santa Maria (Carmen Lai)

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION)	RESOLUTION
TO PROCLAIM APRIL 2002 “MONTH OF THE YOUNG)	BOARD OF
CHILD”)	OF THE COUNTY

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisor of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this _____ day of _____, 2002, by the unanimous vote of all members present.

WHEREAS Santa Barbara County is home to nearly 100,000 children under the age of 18, which represents approximately 20% of the county’s total population; and

WHEREAS we acknowledge that children receive their first and most important care for their economic and emotional well-being; and

WHEREAS families with young children increasingly need and deserve the support and resources to meet their child care responsibilities; and

WHEREAS in today’s world, many parents or caregivers hold outside employment in a competitive workforce, the demand for child care will continue to increase; and

WHEREAS parents, caregivers, child care providers, teachers and volunteers provide care for the new generation, motivate them to achieve educationally and succeed socially, and promote human growth.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the month of April 2002 as “THE MONTH OF THE YOUNG CHILD” in Santa Barbara County and urges all members to show their appreciation to those parents, caregivers, teachers, child care providers and volunteers who provide care to the care and development of today’s young children.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisor of Santa Barbara County, State of California, on this _____ day of _____, 2002, by the unanimous vote of all members present

AYES:

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION)	RESOLUTION
TO PROCLAIM APRIL 2002 “CHILD ABUSE)	BOARD OF
PREVENTION MONTH”)	OF THE CC

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisor of Santa Barbara County, State of Cal of all members present.

WHEREAS, there were 7,789 children and youth in Santa Barbara County reported and asses from a historic high of 9,350 in 1996-97: and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County’ s placement rate of children and youth into foster and gro than half of the Statewide placement rate, and

WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County has been successful in lowering our placement rate throug high risk families such as the Multiagency Integrated System of Care (MISC) program, and

WHEREAS, the harmful effects of child abuse reach beyond the abused child, and adversely a

WHEREAS, research now shows us that child abuse, including exposure to domestic violence development in specific areas that may lead to an inability to relate to others, a key predictor o

WHEREAS, research has also clearly shown that child abuse can be prevented and the generat interrupted; and

WHEREAS, we the public and leaders of Santa Barbara County wish to acknowledge the coll including staff, volunteers, and foster families who provide a caring foundation in support of cl

WHEREAS, we the public and leaders of Santa Barbara County wish to express our support : abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY ORDERD AND RESOLVED that the Board of Super as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” and call upon all individuals, agencies, religious organizat efforts to prevent childhood physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, emotional deprivation and e

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State unanimous vote of all members present.

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