



"Enriches Lives"

# County of Los Angeles

## National Child Abuse Prevention Month



**Whereas,** CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT IMPACTS ALL CULTURAL, ETHNIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUPS, LEAVING LASTING SCARS ON VICTIMS, CHILDREN IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAVE BEEN VICTIMS OF CYBER CRIMES, BULLYING, ABANDONMENT AND ABDUCTION AND HAVE SUFFERED PERMANENT MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AS A RESULT OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE; BRINGING PUBLIC FOCUS TO THIS TRAGEDY AND ASSURING INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION HAVE ASSISTED IN PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE; AND

**Whereas,** PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE SAFE SURRENDER OF BABIES HAS SAVED AT LEAST 114 INFANTS' LIVES, THE NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE HOMICIDES IN THE COUNTY HAS DECLINED TO AN ALL-TIME LOW; THE NUMBER OF UNSAFE SLEEPING DEATHS OF BABIES IS SHOWING A PROMISING DROP; AND

**Whereas,** LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT (ICAN) HAS INCREASED AWARENESS AND BROUGHT PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TOGETHER TO HELP FAMILIES BEFORE ABUSE OCCURS, PROTECT CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN VICTIMS, AND ADDRESS THE IMPACT OF FAMILY VIOLENCE ON THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THOSE WHO SURVIVE;

**Now therefore, be it Resolved,** THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES RECOGNIZES THE DEDICATION OF PROFESSIONALS AND VOLUNTEERS, AS WELL AS ICAN ASSOCIATES AND THE CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE ICAN CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION POSTER ART CONTEST, AND JOINS WITH ICAN IN RECOGNIZING APRIL 2014 AS "NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH" IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

ADOPTED BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APRIL 2014



*Don Krabe*

Chairman of the Board  
Supervisor, Fourth District

*Gloria Trulova*

Supervisor, First District

*Mark Ridley Thomas*

Supervisor, Second District

*Zeyar Aung*

Supervisor, Third District

*Mike Antonovich*

Supervisor, Fifth District



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B  
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

**Tuesday, April 1, 2014**

**9:30 AM**

9. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Knabe: Proclaim April 2014 as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" throughout Los Angeles County, and encourage all County residents to take active measures to prevent this devastating crime against all children. (14-1495)

**Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.**

**On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, this item was approved.**

**Ayes:** 5 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Ridley-Thomas, Supervisor Yaroslavsky, Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Knabe

**Attachments:** [Motion by Supervisor Knabe](#)

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings for the meeting held April 1, 2014, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Executive Officer-Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

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