

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PROCLAIMS

THE MONTH OF APRIL

AS

"CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH"

IN SAN MATEO COUNTY

WHEREAS, every child in our great San Mateo County is a precious gift, full of promise and potential; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem in California and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of child abuse is crucial to the preservation of the health and wellbeing of California's families and can be accomplished by providing support and information to families as well as through increased community awareness; and

WHEREAS, all children learn from role models at home, at their place of worship, at school, and in their communities and all children benefit from the love and leadership displayed by caring and responsible adults; and

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource and we are committed to keeping the children of San Mateo County safe and happy,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the Month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

DATED: March 25, 2003

SUPERVISORS. IACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT

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Attest: Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors