



Proclamation

BY BRANDON M. SCOTT, MAYOR

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

April 25, 2022

- WHEREAS,** alienating behaviors are often found in high conflict divorce and custody situations; and
- WHEREAS,** these behaviors, such as speaking negatively about a parent to or in front of a child, interfering with communication and visitation, and discussing inappropriate information with a child, such as details of the marriage, court proceedings, or financial matters, can not only destroy the bond between a loving parent and child, but can cause mental and emotional harm to the child; and
- WHEREAS,** Parental Alienation takes advantage of the suggestibility and dependency of children; and
- WHEREAS,** Parental Alienation deprives children of their right to love and be loved by both parents; and
- WHEREAS,** Parental Alienation is considered harmful to children as the alienating tactics used on the children are confusing, frightening, and rob children of their sense of security; and
- WHEREAS,** professionals agree that the problem of Parental Alienation is damaging to children and can affect them in to adulthood with tragic consequences; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 750,000 children in America are victims of Parental Alienation; and
- WHEREAS,** with awareness comes education and understanding, and the power to stop the abuse of innocent children caught in the crossfire of the people they love.

THEREFORE, I, Brandon M. Scott, Mayor of the City of Baltimore, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2022 as "PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY" in Baltimore, and encourage all residents to join in the celebration.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set the Great Seal of the City of Baltimore to be affixed this twenty-fifth day of April, two thousand twenty-two.



Brandon M. Scott

Mayor