

Proclamation

City of Baytown

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, parental alienation takes advantage of the impressionable and dependent nature of children, depriving them of their right to love and be loved by both parents and it is considered a form of child abuse; and

WHEREAS, behaviors such as speaking negatively about a parent to or in front of a child can destroy the bond between a loving parent and child, as well as cause a child mental and emotional harm; and

WHEREAS, with awareness comes education, understanding and the power to stop the abuse of innocent children caught in the crossfire of the people they love; and

WHEREAS, April 25, 2012 is the 7th Annual Parental Alienation Awareness Day which is celebrated each year to spread the simple message that children need to and should be allowed to give and receive the love of both of their parents and extended families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen DonCarlos, as the Mayor of the City of Baytown, Texas do hereby proclaim April 25, 2012 as

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

in Baytown and encourage the caring citizens of our community to recognize the negative effects that parental alienation and hostile aggressive parenting has on the children of our community.



*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and caused this seal to be affixed*

[Signature]

Stephen DonCarlos, Mayor

Attest: *[Signature]*

Date: *April 25, 2012*