



CITY OF CORONADO
CALIFORNIA

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PARENTAL ALIENATION

Whereas, Parental Alienation, sometimes called Hostile Aggressive Parenting, is a behavior by a parent or an adult that a child trusts that could create alienation in the relationship between a child and a parent; and

Whereas, Parental Alienation, whether verbal or non-verbal, can cause a child to be mentally manipulated or bullied into believing a loving parent is the cause of all their problems; and

Whereas, Parental Alienation can be a mild and temporary or extreme and ongoing; and

Whereas, most researchers believe that any alienation of a child from a parent is harmful to the child's emotional and mental health; and

Whereas, extreme, obsessive, and ongoing Parental Alienation can cause terrible psychological damage to children that can extend well into adulthood; and

Whereas, if more people know about how Parental Alienation works and how damaging these behaviors are to children, then more people can help deal with the problems; and

Whereas, Parental Alienation Awareness Day is intended to increase the knowledge, and understanding of this problem to help parents and caregivers better raise their children; and

Whereas, On April 25 at 12 Noon everyone is asked to take 10 minutes out of their day and join people all around the globe and blow bubbles to spread this simple yet important message that "Love is the Answer" for all children. It is in entirely fun and completely positive way that all ages can enjoy and participate in sharing this message.

Now, Therefore, I, Casey Tanaka, by the power vested in me as fiftieth Mayor of the City of Coronado, together with the City Council of the City of Coronado, encourage the people of Coronado to recognize the importance of raising awareness of the severity of Parental Alienation, and do hereby proclaim and declare April 25, 2013 to be:

in the City of Coronado.

"PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY"

In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto Set My Hand and caused the Seal of the City of Coronado, California, to be affixed thereto this Tuesday, 16th day of April 2013.



Casey Tanaka
Casey Tanaka, Mayor