

Mayor Kenneth W. Boswell

Enterprise, Alabama

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation is a growing form of child abuse and evolves from a conflicted family dynamic in which the children are drawn into siding with one parent against another; and

WHEREAS, such alienation is a form of child abuse and can leave devastating and everlasting emotional scars on the most innocent, thus destroying a loving and warm relationship they once shared with that parent; and

WHEREAS, the effects of this type of child abuse are disturbing, degrading, confusing and rob children of their sense of security and safety; and

WHEREAS, the results of parental alienation may impact our society as the small victims of this crime may become the perpetrators of crime; and

WHEREAS, all children deserve freedom from verbal, sexual, emotional and physical abuse and neglect to include Parental Alienation and Hostile Aggressive Parenting; and

WHEREAS, Alabama faces continuing need to support innovating programs to prevent child abuse and to assist parents and family members in understanding the damaging effects this type of behavior has on a child; and

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation and Hostile Aggressive Parenting prevention efforts provide ways in which everyone can participate in preventing child abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kenneth W. Boswell, Mayor of the City of Enterprise, Alabama do hereby proclaim April 25, 2013 as

Parental Alienation Awareness Day

In the City of Enterprise and do hereby urge all citizens to join in the observance by blowing bubbles for 10 minutes beginning at noon and giving their support to the Alabama Family Rights Association in an attempt to make law officials, court officials and members of our society aware of this growing problem.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed this 19th day
of March, 2013.*

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