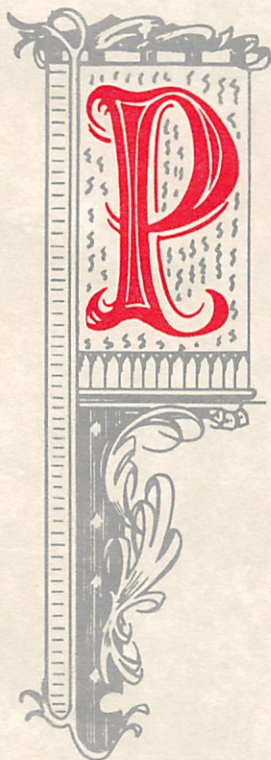


Office of the Mayor
Oldsmar, Florida



Proclamation

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

- Whereas, Parental Alienation deprives children of their right to love and be loved by both parents and extended families; 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 a child; and*
- Whereas, most researchers believe that any alienation of a child against a parent is harmful to the child's emotional and mental health; 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, as society becomes increasingly aware and educated about the problem, the more people can help deal with it; 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.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Bevis, Mayor of the City of Oldsmar, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2014 as Parental Alienation Awareness Day in the City of Oldsmar and urge all citizens to recognize the importance of raising awareness of the severity of Parental Alienation.

Dated this 10TH day of March 2014

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

