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The Office Of
The Mayor

The City of San Diego

Proclamation

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation, sometimes called Hostile Aggressive Parenting, is a behavior by a parent or an adult 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 mild and temporary or extreme and ongoing; 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, extreme, obsessive, and ongoing **Parental Alienation** can cause terrible psychological damage to children extending 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 problem; 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**,

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT I, JERRY SANDERS, the 34th Mayor of the City of San Diego, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2012, to be "**Parental Alienation Day**" in the City of San Diego to recognize the importance of raising awareness of the severity Parental Alienation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:




JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR