

Proclamation

by

Ernie Fletcher
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation Syndrome (PAS) is a psychological condition most often observed in children affected by a high conflict divorce and/or separation; and

WHEREAS, The most common symptom of children affected by PAS is their severe opposition to contact with one parent and/or overt hatred toward such parent when there is little and often, no logical reason to explain the child's behavior; and

WHEREAS, The effects of PAS can last well into adulthood and may last for a lifetime with tragic consequences; and

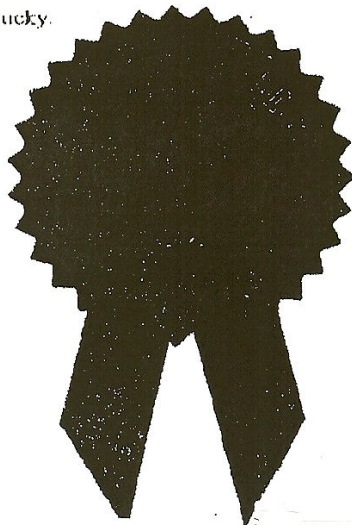
WHEREAS, Professionals agree that the problem of PAS exists and it's damaging to children, and can affect them into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, In 1994, more than 2.4 million North Americans obtained divorces, including the parents of more than one million children under the age of eighteen, with nearly as many unmarried couples with children separating;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ERNIE FLETCHER, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2007, as


PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

in Kentucky.



DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 5th day of April, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seven and in the 215th year of the Commonwealth.


ERNIE FLETCHER
GOVERNOR


Trey Grayson
Secretary of State