

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

“RECOGNITION OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL, 2012”

WHEREAS, the tragedy of child abuse affects every community in Mendocino County, and touches the lives of far too many people, regardless of their cultural, ethnic, religious, and socioeconomic levels; and

WHEREAS, the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities, and need to be addressed by the entire community; and

WHEREAS, only through the work of committed parents, volunteers, policy makers, and professionals can we eliminate child abuse in Mendocino County, thereby giving our children a sense of security and hope for a bright, successful future; and

WHEREAS, we recognize that we all suffer when our children are abused, that we all benefit from mutual concern and care, and that we all have a responsibility to help more of our children grow up healthy, happy, and with unlimited potential for success; and

WHEREAS, once again this year, Child Abuse Prevention Month will be observed during April to encourage people countywide to become actively involved in child abuse prevention activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino, hereby proclaims April, 2012, as:

“Child Abuse Prevention Month”

Dated: April 9, 2012

John McCowen, Chair