Proclamation

A Tradition of Stewardship
A Commitment to Service

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

National Child Abuse Prevention Month April, 2018

WHEREAS, National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States during the month of April, 2018; and

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, during periods of economic challenges, families feel more vulnerable, and as a result, child abuse and neglect increases drastically. Child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support they need to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is considered to be one of our nation’s most serious public health problems with scientific studies documenting the link between the abuse and neglect of children and a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological, and behavioral disorders; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe and nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among state and local governmental agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Brad Wagenknecht, on behalf of the Napa County Board of Supervisors proclaim April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Napa County and hereby urge all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to empower parents and nurture children to prevent child abuse and strengthen our community and raise children who thrive.

Brad Wagenknecht, Chair
NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS