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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: Patricia Grisham, Administrative Secretary I, 253-4424
SUBJECT: Presentation of Proclamation declaring February 2007 as National Parent Leadership Month

RECOMMENDATION

Presentation of Proclamation declaring February 2007 as National Parent Leadership Month. (Chair Moskowitz)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Presentation of Proclamation declaring February 2007 as National Parent Leadership Month.

FISCAL IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Each year throughout the month of February, National Parent Leadership month will recognize, honor and celebrate parents for the vital leadership roles they hold in their homes, communities and in local, state, national and international arenas. This annual event will acknowledge the strength of parents as leaders and generate awareness about the important roles parents play in shaping the lives of their families and communities. Child abuse and neglect remain a national crisis, taking the lives of four children every day and affecting millions of

children and families every year. In 2003, nearly three millions reports were made concerning child abuse or neglect. Parents Anonymous Inc. has created National Parent Leadership month to recognize the extraordinary courage and tenacity of parents who have reached out to make improvements in their families and communities. ParentsCAN requested that the Board of Supervisors, along with other professionals, policymakers and concerned citizens work in partnership with parents to improve systems, neighborhoods and policies. ParentsCAN mission is to assist parents who have children with special needs by providing training, peer to peer support and advocacy. Supervisor Moskowitz requested this item be placed on the BOS agenda.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . National Parent Leadership Month Proclamation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman