

MORENO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-18-67
NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH – APRIL**

WHEREAS, the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse (N.C.P.C.A.) has announced that the month of April will be celebrated throughout the country as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, the public, rightly outraged by reports that over three million children are abused and neglected in one year's time, that three children die each day due to abuse, and every 13 seconds an American child is reported abused or neglected, has become involved in activities and events that promote the message that child abuse can and must be prevented; and

WHEREAS, interest in Child Abuse Prevention Month has grown tremendously, with a continuing desire to better identify the needs of our children in the community, but also support innovative ideas and programs whose aims are the prevention of child abuse and neglect, as evidenced by the growing list of activities that are offered in the community and District; and

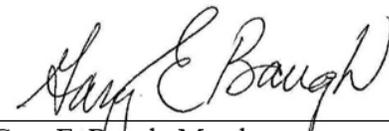
WHEREAS, part of the appeal of a national celebration that addresses a serious issue like child abuse is the opportunity for citizens who are concerned about the problem to become involved in preventing child abuse right in their own community; and

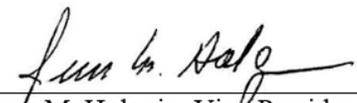
WHEREAS, recognizing that local school districts have a responsibility to provide a safe school climate, that child abuse and neglect is a threat to the community's way of life, and that this is not someone else's problem; and

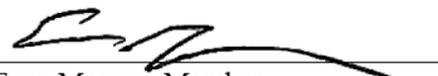
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Moreno Valley Unified School District Board of Education designate the month of April as **NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**, and encourages the community to share the responsibility of helping all children to have positive, meaningful life experiences so they may row to their full potential free from physical, emotional, and sexual abuse.




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