

Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: April 5, 2010

Date Submitted: March 19, 2010

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Commissioner Alan Brock

Subject: Request Board Approval of a Proclamation Declaring April 2010 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Wakulla County

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item requests Board approval of a Proclamation declaring April 2010 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Wakulla County.

Background:

During the month of April, the Florida Department of Children and Families in collaboration with Prevent Child Abuse Florida will be engaging communities throughout Florida in a coordinated effort to prevent child abuse and neglect by promoting awareness of healthy child development, positive parenting practices and the types of concrete support families need within their communities.

Analysis:

I believe that we should do all that we can to raise awareness regarding child abuse and how to prevent it. By approving this Proclamation the County is engaging towards the goal of prevention.

Options:

1. Approve the Proclamation declaring April 12, 2010 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Wakulla County.
2. Do not approve the Proclamation declaring April 12, 2010 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Wakulla County.
3. Board direction.

Recommendation:

Option #1

Attachment:

1. Proclamation