



**Resolution
of
The Board of Supervisors of Ventura County
Proclaiming August 2009 As
Child Support Awareness Month**

Whereas, the annual observance of Child Support Awareness Month dates back to 1983 when Congress designated the month of August as National Child Support Enforcement Month; and

Whereas, Child Support Awareness Month celebrates the key roles that parental, emotional and financial support play in the well-being of our children, helping them to become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura is strongly committed to the health and welfare of all children who reside in this county based on the premise that all children have a right to receive emotional and financial support from both parents; and

Whereas, California's Child Support Program provides important services enabling parents to be a positive influence in the lives of their children benefiting all who live and work in California; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura is strongly committed to promoting the health and well being of all children by ensuring that non-custodial parents pay child support on a regular and timely basis, while also encouraging both parents to have a caring and nurturing relationship with their children; and

Whereas, the County of Ventura Department of Child Support Services maintains an outstanding record for professional, yet compassionate, customer service as well as exceptional collections efforts; and

Whereas, the California State Department of Child Support Services is encouraging parents who have had a driver or professional license suspended for failure to pay child support to re-engage with the child support program and their children by participating in the "Get Back on the Road Again" campaign to have their suspended licenses restored; and


Whereas, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger has proclaimed that August is "Child Support Awareness Month" in the State of California.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 2009 as "Child Support Awareness Month" in Ventura County and congratulates parents who place the health and welfare of their children as a high priority and willingly provide for their support.

Presented This 4th Day Of August 2009

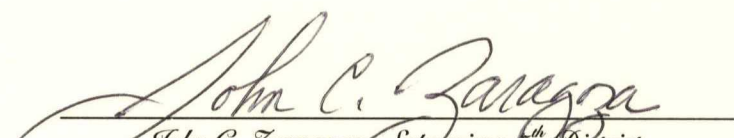


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