



RESOLUTION 17-24 NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH - APRIL

WHEREAS, child safety is of the utmost importance; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that affects the long-term health and well-being of not only the children, but also the adults they become; and

WHEREAS, safe, stable and nurturing relationships and communities can break the cycle of abuse and maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, child abuse prevention requires a coordinated and comprehensive response by all systems supporting children, youth and families (e.g., schools, law enforcement, health systems, faith-based organizations, and community programs); and

WHEREAS, everyone has a stake in ensuring that children have access to the resources and supports they need to be safe, healthy and successful; and

WHEREAS, suspected child abuse or neglect must immediately be reported to appropriate law enforcement authorities; and

WHEREAS, we have identified child safety and family services to be a priority and hereby declare April as Child Abuse Prevention month.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Moraga School District does hereby proclaim April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Moraga School District of Contra Costa County, California, on April 13, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Nickens, Obsitnik, Severy and Rosenbaum

NOES: None

ABSENT: O'Donnell

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly and regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by the members of the Governing Board of the Moraga School District at the public meeting of said Board held on April 13, 2017, and the foregoing is an excerpt from the journal of said Governing Board for said meeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bruce K. Burns".

Bruce K. Burns
Superintendent and Secretary
Moraga School District