

# SAMPLE LOCAL RESOLUTION

## DECLARING MARCH 2012 AS PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH

A Parenting Awareness Month resolution  
can be proclaimed by local governing boards and school boards:

Ask a city council member, county commissioner, or school board member to sponsor a local resolution declaring March as Parenting Awareness Month in your community, county, or school district. *Sample wording below (in parentheses) indicates where to personalize with your local information.*

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH, 2012,  
AS PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH IN (Community/County/District)**

Sponsored by: **(Name of person)**

WHEREAS, March is Parenting Awareness Month in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month celebrates people who are raising children; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month seeks to draw public attention to the critical importance of parenting in helping children to become healthy, caring, and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month seeks to promote education and resources for developing parenting skills throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month encourages the development of local parent networks; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month encourages everyone to participate in the lives of all of our children; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the **(Sponsoring Group)** declares March, 2012, as Parenting Awareness Month in **(Name of Community/County/District)**; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the **(Name of Community/County/District)** supports all efforts, and resources, particularly local, that promote, encourage, support and educate the community on parenting issues; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That the **(Name of Community/County/District)** upholds the vision that every person, everywhere, every day understands their responsibility in raising our children.

Adopted (Month/Day/Year)

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**(Signature of Lead Member of Sponsoring Group)**