

SAMPLE LOCAL RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2008 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.**

*A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH, 2008, 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, 2008, as Parenting Awareness Month in (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)

(SIGNATURE OF LEAD MEMBER OF SPONSORING GROUP)