

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
APRIL 2013**

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Education, the Orange County Superintendent of Schools and other local organizations acknowledge April 2013 as National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, the United States was reported to spend \$258 million dollars each day as a direct or indirect result of the abuse and neglect of our nation's children; and

WHEREAS, by calling attention to the need for public education and community services to help prevent child abuse and neglect, these groups hope to reduce the impact to children and families; and

WHEREAS, the future of our community depends on promoting policies and services that support healthy childhood development and strengthen families; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of child abuse and neglect represents a worthy commitment to our children's future;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Education and the Orange County Superintendent of Schools join in the National Child Abuse Prevention Month, April 2013, to support the needs of children in our community as our most precious resource.

AYES: Members: **Bedell, Boyd, Hammond, Parker, Williams**

NOES: Members:

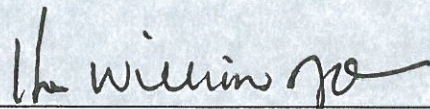
ABSENT: Members:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF ORANGE

I, Dr. Ken L. Williams, President, Board of Education of Orange County, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of March 2013.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of March 2013.



Dr. Ken L. Williams, President
Orange County Board of Education