

## Resolution Number 8

### CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH BLUE RIBBON KICKOFF

**WHEREAS**, all children deserve to grow up in a nurturing environment, free from harm and fear. Whenever one child is abused or neglected, our entire community suffers; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of child abuse cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

**WHEREAS**, building strong families is our greatest hope for preventing child abuse, by giving parents the skills and resources to succeed in caring for their children; and

**WHEREAS**, many organizations through the St. Louis Family and Community Partnership work daily to help support and strengthen families to better the lives of children, who are the future of St. Louis.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis pauses in its deliberations to strongly endorse April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and to encourage all residents and businesses throughout the City of St. Louis to join in dedicating themselves to the prevention of child abuse. We direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the Minutes of our Proceedings. We further direct the Clerk to prepare a commemorative copy of this Resolution to the end that it may be presented to St. Louis Family & Community Partnership on April 19, 2013 at the Blue Ribbon Kickoff Ceremony for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in Forest Park.

Introduced on the 19th day of April, 2013 by:

**Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20<sup>th</sup> Ward**

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen

Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderwoman 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

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Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15<sup>th</sup> Ward

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Honorable Chris Carter, Alderman 27<sup>th</sup> Ward

Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28<sup>th</sup> Ward

Adopted this the 19th day of April, 2013 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen