

RESOLUTION NUMBER 354
CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT PREVENTION MONTH
BLUE RIBBON KICKOFF -- APRIL 6, 2011
ST. LOUIS FAMILY & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, the children of the City of St. Louis are our future. 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.

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 6, 2011 at the Blue Ribbon Kickoff Ceremony for Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in the City Hall Rotunda.

Introduced on the 1st day of April, 2011 by:

Honorable Craig Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President of the Board of Aldermen
Honorable Charles Quincy Troupe, Alderman 1st Ward
Honorable Dionne Flowers, Alderwoman 2nd Ward
Honorable Freeman Bosley, Sr., Alderman 3rd Ward
Honorable Samuel L. Moore, Alderman 4th Ward
Honorable April Ford Griffin, Alderwoman 5th Ward
Honorable Kacie Starr Triplett, Alderwoman 6th Ward
Honorable Phyllis Young, Alderwoman 7th Ward
Honorable Stephen J. Conway, Alderman 8th Ward
Honorable Kenneth A. Ortmann, Alderman 9th Ward
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman 10th Ward
Honorable Fred Heitert, Alderman 12th Ward
Honorable Alfred Wessels, Jr., Alderman 13th Ward
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderwoman 14th Ward

Honorable Jennifer Florida, Alderwoman 15th Ward
Honorable Donna Baringer, Alderwoman 16th Ward
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman 17th Ward
Honorable Terry Kennedy, Alderman 18th Ward
Honorable Marlene E. Davis, Alderwoman 19th Ward
Honorable Antonio D. French, Alderman 21st Ward
Honorable Jeffrey L. Boyd, Alderman 22nd Ward
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23rd Ward
Honorable William Waterhouse, Alderman 24th Ward
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman 25th Ward
Honorable Frank Williamson, Alderman 26th Ward
Honorable Gregory J. Carter, Alderman 27th Ward
Honorable Lyda Krewson, Alderwoman 28th Ward

Adopted this the 1st day of April 2011 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen