

Resolution Number 358
BLUE RIBBON MONTH -- CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT
PREVENTION

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect continues to inflict harm on many children across our community, scarring them for life; and

WHEREAS, building strong families is our greatest hope in 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 to join in dedicating themselves to the prevention of child abuse. We direct the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen to spread a copy of this resolution across the Minutes of our proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented to the St. Louis Family and Community Partnership at its April 13, 2009, Blue Ribbon Kickoff Event in the City Hall Rotunda by the sponsor.

Introduced on the 13th day of April, 2009 by:

Honorable Craig N. Schmid, Alderman 20th Ward

Adopted this the 13th day of April, 2009 as attested by:

David W. Sweeney
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

Lewis E. Reed
President, Board of Aldermen