

**RESOLUTION NO.**

**County of Sonoma  
Santa Rosa, CA**

**Date: August 04, 2009**

**Proclaiming the Month of August 2009  
As Child Support Awareness Month**

**WHEREAS**, Child Support Awareness Month celebrates the key role parental emotional and financial support play in the well-being of our children, our most precious resource, helping them to become healthy, productive, and well-adjusted adults; and,

**WHEREAS**, California’s Child Support Program provides important services enabling parents to be a positive influence in the lives of their children benefiting all who live and work in California; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sonoma County Department of Child Support Services staff manages 17,636 cases and over the last year established paternity for 373 children, issued 1,856 orders and collected and distributed over \$30.1 million dollars in child support; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors is committed to promoting the economic and social well-being and health of all children by ensuring and encouraging parents to provide their children with the emotional and financial support they deserve; and,

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of Child Support Awareness Month, the California Child Support Directors Association in conjunction with the State Department of Child Support Services calls upon all communities and leaders to promote the “Get Back on the Road Again” campaign encouraging parents who have had a driver or professional license suspended for failure to pay child support to re-engage with the child support program and their child/ren, and have their suspended licenses restored.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that this Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 2009 as **Child Support Awareness Month** in Sonoma County.

**SUPERVISORS:**

Brown                      Kerns                      Zane                      Carrillo                      Kelley

Ayes                      Noes                      Abstain                      Absent

**SO ORDERED.**