

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the mission at One Mom's Battle (OMB) and the Family Court Awareness Month Committee (FCAMC) is to increase awareness on the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interest of children, and;

**WHEREAS**, the mission at the FCAMC is to increase awareness on the importance of education and training on domestic violence, childhood trauma and post-separation abuse for all professionals working within the family court system, and;

**WHEREAS**, the mission at the FCAMC is to educate judges and other family court professionals on the empirical data and research that is currently available. Such research is a critical component to making decisions that are truly in the best interest of children. This research includes the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study (CDC-Kaiser Permanente), Saunder's Study (US Department of Justice), The Meier Study: Child Custody Outcomes in Cases Involving Abuse Allegations and the Santa Clara Law Study (Confronting the Challenge of High-Conflict Personality in Family Court), and;

**WHEREAS**, the mission at the FCAMC is fueled by the desire for awareness and change in the family court system, while honoring the 100+ children in the United States who have been murdered by a parent after a custody court rejected the other parent's plea for protection (Source: Center for Judicial Excellence).

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim November 2021 as

## FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Medford and urge all citizens to join us in this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,  
I hereunto set my hand this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021.



Randy Sparacino  
Mayor of Medford

