

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation Awareness Day, observed on April 25 every year, is a special day to raise awareness about parental alienation and the long-term effects it has on a loving parent and child; and

WHEREAS, parental alienation, sometimes called Hostile Aggressive Parenting, can be a form of child abuse based on the behavior of a parent or an adult a child trusts; and

WHEREAS, behaviors such as speaking negatively about a parent to, or in front of, a child can destroy the bond between a loving parent and child; and


WHEREAS, parental alienation deprives children of the right to love and be loved by their whole family, resulting in a psychological impact on children, and as such, is considered a form of child psychological abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Randy Sparacino, Mayor of Medford, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2023 as

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

in the City of Medford, and urge all citizens to spread awareness of this growing problem.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand this
20th day of April 2023.


Randy Sparacino
Mayor

