

\_\_\_\_\_ County Celebrating Parents and Children

**PROCLAMATION**

**Whereas:** The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Children’s Week “Celebrating Parents and Children” will take place in Tallahassee from April 11, 2010 to April 17, 2010, bringing thousands of parents, children, professionals, community leaders and concerned citizens together to share valuable knowledge and information about children's issues across the state and in our Capital City; and

**Whereas:** The purpose of Children's Week is to create a shared vision of the State of Florida's commitment to its children and families and to engage a long-term process to develop and implement strategies for moving the shared vision forward;

**Whereas:** Children’s Week has teamed up with over 80 leading statewide businesses and non-profit organizations and hundreds of local organizations to expand the network of community involvement and education on a wide array of children and family issues at the local level and conduct events and activities in March and April in all 67 counties focused on improving the health, safety and well-being of Florida’s children and families; and

**Whereas:** In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Prevent Child Abuse Florida, in partnership with the Ounce of Prevention Fund and the Florida Department of Children and Families, is launching a statewide public awareness and education campaign during April 2010 with the campaign theme, *Winds of Change – It’s Your Turn*, and is symbolized by the pinwheel, representing this shift or wind of change; and

**Whereas:** Hundreds of local municipalities have officially proclaimed “Children’s Day” and hosted hundreds of events and public events and activities for parents and children in their community.

**Whereas:** The Local Children’s Week Celebration in \_\_\_\_\_ County will be on \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in partnership with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of County Commissioners of \_\_\_\_ County, Florida that we do hereby proclaim \_\_ (day) \_\_, \_ (month), 2010, as:**

**CHILDREN’S DAY IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY**

and April 4th, 2010 as:

**PARENTS AND CHILDREN’S DAY IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY**

Originally established as “Children’s Day” in 1988, the 2002 Florida Legislature renamed this official, statewide Florida holiday as “Parents and Children’s Day” to more fully reflect support of the most important institution in Florida--*the family*.

Duly Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
\_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, FLORIDA

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**Chairman**