## **City of Calistoga Staff Report**

TO:

Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM:

Raquel Cantillon, Administrative Analyst

DATE:

April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: April Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation

APPROVAL FOR FORWARDING:

ISSUE: Proclamation declaring April 2008 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Calistoga.

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## **ATTACHMENT:**

1. Proclamation

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## Child Abuse Prevention Month

WHEREAS, every child in our great Napa County is a precious gift, full of promise and potential; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem in California and across the nation; and

WHEREAS, the prevention of child abuse is crucial to the preservation of the health and well-being of California's families, and can be accomplished by providing support and information to families as well as through increased community awareness; and

WHEREAS, all children learn from role models at home, at their place of worship, at school, and in their communities; and all children benefit from the love and leadership displayed by caring and responsible adults; and

WHEREAS, children are our most precious resource, and we are committed to keeping the children of Napa County safe and happy;

**NOW THEREFORE,** on behalf of the City Council and citizens of the City of Calistoga, I, Mayor Jack Gingles, do hereby proclaim **April 2008** as **Child Abuse Prevention Month in the City of Calistoga,** and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

CITY OF CALISTOGA

Jack Gingles Mayor