



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No funds required.

Title

Proclaiming September 24 - 29, 2006 as "Parental Stress Awareness Week" in the City of Madison.

Body

WHEREAS, parental stress is a real issue with real consequences and it affects every parent in our community; and

WHEREAS, parental stress can be caused by a variety of factors, but commonly by poverty, isolation, trauma, domestic violence or a history of child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, some parental stress can lead to child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can have serious, long-lasting, negative effects on the growth of children and the health of families, communities and society; and

WHEREAS, people can heal from negative experiences with appropriate support and treatment; and

WHEREAS, people deserve the opportunity to change failures, struggles and challenges into a growth experience; and

WHEREAS, people have responsibility for themselves, their families and their community; and

WHEREAS, many forms of parental stress can be alleviated by support, information and education; and

WHEREAS, supporting families who are dealing with parental stress can stop the cycle of child abuse and violence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin does hereby proclaim September 24 - 29, 2006 as

PARENTAL STRESS AWARENESS WEEK

in the City of Madison and calls upon the residents of Madison to take an active interest in the issue of parental stress.