

SAMPLE REQUEST FOR LOCAL RESOLUTION DECLARING APRIL (Year) PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH INDIANA

A Parenting Awareness Month Indiana resolution can be proclaimed by local governing boards and school boards:

Ask a city council member, county commissioner, or school board member to sponsor a local resolution declaring April as Parenting Awareness Month in your community, county, or school district. *Sample wording below (in parentheses) indicates where to personalize with your local information.*

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING APRIL, (year)

AS PARENTING AWARENESS MONTH INDIANA IN (Community/County/District)

Sponsored by: **(Name of person)**

WHEREAS, March is Parenting Awareness Month Indiana in the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month Indiana celebrates people who are raising children; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month Indiana seeks to draw public attention to the critical importance of parenting in helping children to become healthy, caring, and contributing citizens; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month Indiana seeks to promote education and resources for developing parenting skills throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month Indiana encourages the development of local parent networks; and

WHEREAS, Parenting Awareness Month Indiana encourages everyone to participate in the lives of all of our children; now, therefore, be it

*RESOLVED, That the **(Sponsoring Group)** declares April, (year), as Parenting Awareness Month Indiana in **(Name of Community/County/District)**; and be it further*

*RESOLVED, That the **(Name of Community/County/District)** supports all efforts, and resources, particularly local, that promote, encourage, support and educate the community on parenting issues; and be it finally*

*RESOLVED, That the **(Name of Community/County/District)** upholds the vision that every person, everywhere, every day understands their responsibility in raising our children.*

Adopted **(Month/Day/Year)**

(Signature of Lead Member of Sponsoring Group)