

Thereas: the residents of the Town of Brookhaven wish to acknowledge occasions of importance to the community; and

Thereas: Parental Alienation is an issue that affects both parents and children, usually found in high conflict divorce and custody situations; and

Phereas: Parental Alienation is speaking negatively about a parent to or in front of a child, interfering with communication and visitation, hindering a loving relationship shared between parent and child; and

Phereas: Parental Alientation, taking advantage of the suggestibility and dependency of children, is considered a form of child abuse, as the alienating tactics serve only to confuse and frighten children; and

Thereas: April is Parental Alienation Month, a way to raise awareness through education and understanding of a serious problem and how it affects children and parents; and

Now, Therefore, I, Daniel I. Panico, Councilman of the Sixth Council District for the Town of Brookhaven on behalf of the Town of Brookhaven, do hereby present this proclamation in recognition of:

Parental Alienation Month



Councilman Daniel J. Panico
Council District 6