

STATE OF MICHIGAN



CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN

I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim

April 25, 2016

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS, alienating behaviors are often found in high conflict divorce and custody situations; and,

WHEREAS, parental alienation includes speaking negatively about a parent to or in front of a child, interfering with communication and visitation as well as discussing inappropriate information with a child, such as details of the marriage, court proceedings, or financial matters. These behaviors can not only destroy the bond between a loving parent and child, but can cause mental and emotional harm to the child; and,

WHEREAS, parental alienation is considered harmful to children as the alienating tactics used on the children are confusing, frightening, and rob children of their sense of security; and,

WHEREAS, parental alienation deprives children of their right to love and be loved by both parents; and,

WHEREAS, professionals agree that the problem of parental alienation is damaging to children and can affect them into adulthood with tragic consequences; and,

WHEREAS, with awareness comes education and understanding, and the power to stop the abuse of innocent children caught in the crossfire of the people they love;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Snyder, governor of Michigan, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2016 as Parental Alienation Awareness Day in Michigan.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Snyder".

Rick Snyder
Governor

