

## PROCLAMATION

## PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY <u>APRIL 25, 2009</u>

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation deprives children of their right to love and be loved by both parents and it is considered a form of child abuse;

AND WHEREAS, behaviors such as speaking negatively about a parent to, or in front of, a child can destroy the bond between a loving parent and child;

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

NOW THEREFORE I, Rob Burton, Mayor of the Town of Oakville, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 25, 2009 as 'PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY' in Oakville.

Mayor Rob Burton TOWN OF OAKVILLE.