

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF PARRY SOUND RESOLUTION IN COUNCIL

NO. 2014 - 072

<u>DIVISION LIST</u>	YES NO	<u>DATE: April 15, 2014</u>
Councillor P. BORNEMAN Councillor B. HORNE Councillor B. KEITH		MOVED BY:
Councillor <b>D. McCAULEY</b> Councillor <b>K. SAULNIER</b>		SECONDED BY:
Councillor <b>D. WILLIAMS</b> Mayor <b>J. McGARVEY</b>		Jest Sail:
CARRIED: DEFEATED: _		Postponed to:

**Whereas** parental alienation is often found in high conflict separations, divorces and custody disputes, and takes advantage of the dependency and responsibility of a child; and

Whereas parental alienation deprives a child of their right to a loving relationship with both parents, and interferes with a child's mental & emotion development; and

Whereas medical professionals agree the problem of parental alienation exists and can cause mental and emotional harm to a child; and can affect them as adults with tragic consequences; and

Whereas with awareness, we can educate parents to act in their child's best interest, and gain education, understanding, and knowledge to prevent the abuse of the innocent victims involved in high conflict separations,

**Now therefore be it resolved that** Mayor and Council of the Town of Parry Sound do hereby proclaim April 25, 2014, as "Parental Alienation Awareness Day".

MAYOR