## City of Robertsdale Proclamation

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation involves the manipulation of children via a set of behaviors that may result in destroying a loving and warm relationship they once shared with a parent; and

WHEREAS, Parental Alienation and Hostile Aggressive Parenting deprive children of their right to be loved by one of their parents and/or showing love for both of their parents. These harmful and damaging actions by the responsible parent, who is alienating the other parent, is considered a form of child abuse because the alienating tatic(s) used on the children are disturbing, degrading, confusing, often frightening and rob children of their sense of security and safety; and

WHEREAS, most people do not know about Parental Alienation and Hostile Aggressive Parenting until they experience it. We need your help to protect the innocent...the children; and

WHEREAS, we need your help to educate and to make the public aware of the effects of Parental Alienation and Hostile Aggressive Parenting; and

WHEREAS, the aim of Awareness Day is to make judges, police officers, psychiatrists, lawyers, friends and family of the parent abusing their children, aware of this growing problem and this form of psychological abuse; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I Charles H. Murphy, Mayor of the City of Robertsdale do hereby proclaim APRIL 25, 2012 as:

## "PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord

two thousand and twelve.

DATE: April 16, 2012