



CITY OF SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA  
**Proclamation**  
in recognition of

**PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY**

**WHEREAS**, alienating behaviors are often found in high conflict divorce or never married and asymmetrical custody arrangements; and

**WHEREAS**, speaking negatively about a parent to or in front of a child; interfering with communication and visitation; and discussing inappropriate information with a child, such as details of the separation, court proceedings, or financial matters, are behaviors that can not only destroy the bond between a loving parent and child, but can cause a child mental and emotional harm; and

**WHEREAS**, parental alienation takes advantage of the impressionable and dependent nature of children and deprives children of their right to love and be loved by both parents; and

**WHEREAS**, parental alienation is considered harmful to children, as the alienating tactics are confusing, frightening and rob children of their sense of security; 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, Andy Steingold, Mayor of the City of Safety Harbor, Florida, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2014 as **PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY**.



In witness whereof, I have here-  
unto set my hand and caused  
the seal of the City of  
Safety Harbor to be affixed  
at Safety Harbor this date

April 21, 2014

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**MAYOR-COMMISSIONER**