



## CITY OF SNELLVILLE

# Proclamation

PRO 2012-09

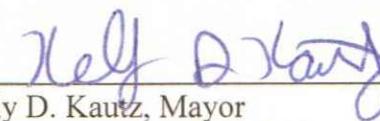
### PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS

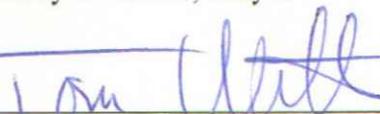
- WHEREAS,** the well-being of children is a top priority in Snellville, and with rising divorce rates we recognize the importance of strong families and the need for prevention of alienating behaviors; and
- WHEREAS,** alienating behaviors are often found in high conflict divorce and custody situations. 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 deprives them of their right to love and be loved by both parents; and
- WHEREAS,** there is little public awareness of Parental Alienation and it is a growing issue in cases of divorce and separation. 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, Kelly D. Kautz, Mayor of the City of Snellville, Georgia, do hereby encourage the citizens of Snellville to spread the message that children should be allowed to give and receive the LOVE of both of their parents.

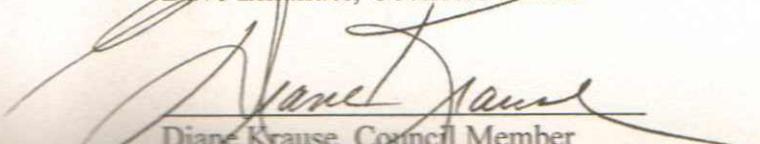
Proclaimed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.



  
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Diane Krause, Council Member