

PROCLAMATION NO. 2017- 009

PARENTAL ALIENATION PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS, Parental alienation or hostile aggressive parenting deprives children of their right to be freely loved by and to show love for both of their parents, when one parent tries to damage or destroy the relationship a child has with the other parent. Parental alienation can be mild, moderate or severe. It is a form of child abuse that causes extreme emotional harm and trauma; and

WHEREAS, parental alienation can arise from divorce, child custody situations, judicial system restrictions separating a child and a loving parent, and even with intact families. Alienation can severely damage or destroy a child's relationship with a parent. The most common symptom of children affected by Parental Alienation is a child's rejection of a loving parent who has done nothing to warrant that rejection, and it is at the behest of the other parent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the City Council of the City of Trussville join with the Alabama Family Rights Association, Governor Robert Bentley and the Mayors of more than sixty Alabama cities to declare the week of April 20-26, 2014 as Parental Alienation Prevention Week in an effort to preserve, promote, and protect family relationships.


ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 28th day of March, 2017.



Brian Plant, Council President



Buddy Choat, Mayor

Attest: 

Lynn B. Porter, City Clerk