

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

Tracking Number: 7.

Date of Request: April 9, 2008

Date Request Received: April 9, 2008

Board Meeting Date Requested: April 21, 2008

Board Meeting Date Assigned: April 21, 2008

Short Title: Proclamation By The Pender County Board Of County Commissioners: Child Abuse Prevention Month April, 2008.

Request Status:
 Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
 More information is needed – see attached
 Request on hold – no further information needed
 Other:

Background: April is the month annually designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Specific Action Requested: Accept the Proclamation.

Requested by: Al Greene
Department: Interim County Manager
Title:
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(Administrative Use Only)

CONTRACT TYPE

- Renewal
- For Service(s)
- Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
 - Federal Grantor
 - State Grantor
 - Grant or
- County as Grantor
 - County Funds
 - Other Funds:
- Revision
- For Equipment

PURCHASING Budgeted Item: Yes No
Date Rec'd: Reviewed and Approved
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

ATTORNEY Reviewed and Approved
Date Rec'd: Legal Problem(s)
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

FINANCE Sufficient Funds Available
Date Rec'd Not Available
 Budget Amendment Necessary
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent: Signed:

CLERK Signature(s) Required:
 Board Chairman/County Manager
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board: Yes No
At meeting on



PROCLAMATION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
APRIL, 2008**

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, child maltreatment occurs when people find themselves in stressful situations, without community resources, and don't know how to cope; and

WHEREAS, the majority of child abuse cases stem from situations and conditions that are preventable in an engaged and supportive community; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect can be reduced by making sure each family has the support it needs to raise their children in a healthy environment; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect not only directly harm children, but also increase the likelihood of criminal behavior, substance abuse, health problems such as heart disease and obesity, and risky behavior such as smoking; and

WHEREAS, all citizens should become involved in supporting families in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PENDER COUNTY that the month of April, 2008 is officially designated as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Pender County; and BE IT FURTHER PROCLAIMED that we call upon all citizens, community agencies, faith groups, medical facilities, and businesses to increase their participation in our efforts to support families, thereby preventing child abuse and strengthening the communities in which we live.

This 21st day of April, 2008.

James David Williams, Jr., Chairman

Al Greene, Interim County Manager