

**RESOLUTION NO 2338****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF SOLEDAD PROCLAIMING APRIL AS  
CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, child abuse and neglect are serious problems that affect over two million children in the nation each year; and,

**WHEREAS**, over 9,000 children in Monterey County were reported to be at risk for child abuse and neglect in 1993; and,

**WHEREAS**, all children have a right to a childhood free of neglect, physical abuse, sexual molestation and exploitation; and,

**WHEREAS**, "Be the Difference for Kids," concerned individuals, public and private agencies, schools, medical facilities and community groups are working together to increase awareness of child abuse, decrease the incidence of child maltreatment, and coordinate services to assist the victims and their families; and,

**WHEREAS**, the month of April, 1994 has been proclaimed Child Abuse Prevention Month in our nation to promote increase public awareness and support for prevention and intervention programs and to acknowledge the volunteers and professionals who give of their time in prevention and intervention activities to help at risk children and their families.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the City Council of the City of Soledad hereby proclaims the month of April, 1994 as **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH** and encourages all its citizens to support child abuse prevention activities in schools and communities throughout the County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at the regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Soledad duly held on the 25th day of April, 1994.

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