



Board of Trustees

Los Angeles Community College District

ACTION

Com. No. BT2

Division

Board of Trustees

Date: March 9, 2016

Subject: **RESOLUTION – CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

The following resolution is presented by Board Members Svonkin, Eng, and Fong:

WHEREAS, April has been designated **“Child Abuse Prevention Month.”** It serves as a reminder that we should never relax our vigilance in the fight against child abuse—one of the most tragic criminal justice and social issues of our time; and

WHEREAS, For the past several years, the blue ribbon has been widely recognized as the national symbol of child abuse awareness. The movement began in 1989, when a concerned grandmother took a stand against child abuse after the death of her grandson; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse remains a serious and growing problem. More than three million suspected cases of child abuse and neglect are reported each year, and many, many more go unreported. It is extremely important for the public to know that everyone can do something to help prevent child abuse. We should all know the warning signs and how to report a suspected case; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse is a tragedy that comes in a variety of forms—physical and emotional pain, sexual abuse, and neglect and is found in all cultural, ethnic, occupational, and socio-economic groups; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby encourages every person to increase their awareness of child abuse and work to put a stop to these horrendous crimes by sending the message that abuse of children will not be tolerated, by learning something about child abuse, and by sharing with others what you have learned; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District hereby encourages the spirit of the blue ribbon by wearing one and to support child abuse prevention activities in our colleges and communities.

Chancellor and
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

By _____ Date _____

Eng _____	Moreno _____
Fong _____	Pearlman _____
Hoffman _____	Svonkin _____
Kamlager _____	Anderson _____
	Student Trustee Advisory Vote