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**Title:** NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby honor Family Resources for their dedication to families and children in our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 2006, "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in the City of Pittsburgh.

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**Whereas,** Family Resources is a leader in combating child abuse through programs that treat the whole family, including the perpetrators of violence and the victims; and

**Whereas,** child abuse is defined as behavior that results in harm or injury or that seriously interferes with normal child development; and

**Whereas,** each year victims of child abuse may endure physical, sexual, or emotional trauma; and

**Whereas,** the month of April is observed as Child Abuse Prevention Month in an effort to raise awareness about abuse, promote non-violent discipline and good communication between parents and children, and inform families about community resources; and

**Whereas,** we are all encouraged to wear blue ribbons during the month of April to alert others about the devastating consequences of child abuse; and

**Whereas,** Child Abuse Prevention Month in Western Pennsylvania will include an Awards Benefit on April 18<sup>th</sup> with honorary dinner co-chairpersons Kaye & Bill Cowher, Peggy Finnegan and Michael Donnelly; and

**Whereas,** the 2006 Child Abuse Prevention Month Honorees are:

- Senator Jane Orie
- Joseph Guyaux and PNC, Computer Associates and KaBoom!
- Martha Perry and the McCune Foundation
- Students from Fox Chapel High School and Shady Side Academy

Penny Scarborough and Jennifer Matthey

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