

City of Laguna Niguel



Proclamation

FAMILY COURT AWARENESS MONTH NOVEMBER

***WHEREAS**, the mission at One Mom's Battle (OMB) and the Family Court Awareness Month Committee (FCAMC) is to increase awareness on the importance of a family court system that prioritizes child safety and acts in the best interest of children, and;*

***WHEREAS**, the mission at the FCAMC is to increase awareness on the importance of education and training on domestic violence, childhood trauma, and post separation abuse for all professionals working within the family court system, and;*

***WHEREAS**, the mission at the FCAMC is to educate judges and other family court professionals on the empirical data and research that is currently available. Such research is a critical component to making decisions that are truly in the best interest of children. This research includes The Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) Study (CDC-Kaiser Permanente), Saunder's Study (US Department of Justice), The Meier Study: Child Custody Outcomes in Cases Involving Abuse Allegations, and the Santa Clara Law Study (Confronting the Challenge of High-Conflict Personality in Family Court).*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mayor Fred Minagar, on behalf of the Laguna Niguel City Council, do hereby declare the month of November as Family Court Awareness Month.*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Fred Minagar'.

Fred Minagar, Mayor