

Proclamation

WHEREAS, The month of August is national Child Support Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, It is a time to raise awareness of the mission and initiatives of the Child Support Services Division of the Ramsey County Attorney's Office; and

WHEREAS, Child support reduces reliance on public assistance, highlighted by the 60% of parents on the Ramsey County caseload who are former recipients of public assistance; and

WHEREAS, The goals of the child support program are best achieved through an approach that recognizes the unique needs of the whole family and honors the role of fathers; and

WHEREAS, Ramsey County Child Support is a leader and partner with the Minnesota Department of Children Youth and Families in recognizing the challenges that survivors of domestic violence face, and changing practices so they can safely access child support services; and

WHEREAS, The employees in the Child Support Division are committed to public service and the well-being of families, and strive for continuous improvement in processes and procedures to better serve families; and

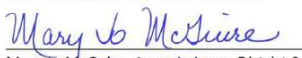
WHEREAS, It is also a time to acknowledge and show appreciation for Ramsey County Child Support employees who served nearly 20,000 children and their parents by establishing legal parentage, locating parents, obtaining and modifying child support orders, and collecting over \$38 million in child support payments; Now, Therefore, Be It

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners declares August 2026, as Child Support Awareness Month in Ramsey County; and Be It Further

PROCLAIMED, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners recognizes the employees of the Child Support Services Division of the Ramsey County Attorney's Office who make a difference in the lives of children and their families.



Rafael Ortega, Board Chair, District 5



Mary Jo McGuire, Commissioner, District 2



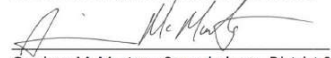
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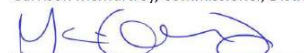
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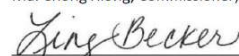
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