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### **Colusa County Community Advocates for Parents & Children Hosts Children’s Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony**

*Residents Invited to Honor Lost Lives at the Colusa County Courthouse*

**(COLUSA, CA) April 11, 2023** – Colusa County residents are invited to attend the Children’s Memorial Flag Raising Ceremony in honor of children both across the United States and close to home who have lost their lives to violence. Hosted by Colusa County Community Advocates for Parents & Children (Colusa County CAPC), the event will be held on Friday, April 28, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the Colusa County Courthouse (547 Market Street). Supervisor Merced Corona will be conducting the official ceremony, and attendees are asked to show their support for local Child Abuse Prevention efforts by wearing blue.

*“Throughout America, tragic cases of violence against children occur frequently and senselessly, destroying innocent lives, and devastating families,”* said Supervisor Kent Boes, Chair of the Colusa County Board of Supervisors. *“The people of Colusa County place our hope for the future in our children, and we deplore and condemn acts of violence committed upon them.”*

The Children’s Memorial Day was established by the California Assembly in April 1997, which formally declared the fourth Friday in April as a statewide annual observance day. On the fourth Friday in April every year the Children’s Memorial Flag is to be flown statewide in memory of all the young lives lost in California due to violence in the previous year. Children’s Memorial Day

concludes April's Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month Activities by honoring children who have lost their lives as a result of child abuse and neglect. The Colusa County Board of Supervisors will be considering a Resolution proclaiming the fourth Friday in April as Children's Memorial Flag Day at their April 25, 2023 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Colusa County CAPC serves as the designated Child Abuse Prevention Council for the County of Colusa. As a local non-profit community-based agency, their goal is to help build a strong community by building strong families one at a time. Details on the Colusa County CAPC can be accessed [here](#).

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