

This is a copy of the proclamation signed by Governor Jodi Rell, April 25th, National Parent Alienation Day. We have hopes of having a candlelight vigil in Hartford, CT on this day at the State Capital. Governor Rell of CT and 8 other state Governors have signed on thus far.

State of



Connecticut

By Her Excellency M. Jodi Rell, Governor: an

Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, Parental Alienation is defined as the mental manipulation of children with the sole purpose of destroying a relationship the once shared with a parent; and

*W*HEREAS, although Parental Alienation can be a purposeful attempt it can also occur without any conscious intent due to a parent's inability to put the child's well-being before the parent's own feelings; and

*W*HEREAS, Parental Alienation deprives children of their right to be loved by and cared for by both parents; and

*W*HEREAS, there is little public awareness of Parental Alienation and it is a growing issue in cases of divorce and separation; and

*W*HEREAS, Parental Alienation Awareness Day is an opportunity to educate judges, law enforcement and the public of the issues surrounding Parental Alienation; and

*W*HEREAS, education and awareness are effective tools against Parental Alienation; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, M. JODI RELL, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim April 25, 2007, as

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY
in the State of Connecticut.



M. Jodi Rell
Governor