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1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

2 Whereas, child abuse is a problem affecting the entire community, and finding
3 solutions to that problem depends on the involvement of people throughout the
4 community; and

5 Whereas, approximately 3,000,000 children are reported as having been
6 abused or neglected in this country each year; and

7 Whereas, the effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities, and the
8 problem of child abuse needs to be addressed by the entire community; and

9 Whereas, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of
10 partnerships created among social services agencies, schools, religious and civic
11 organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

12 Whereas, all citizens should become more aware of the negative effects of child
13 abuse and of the means of preventing child abuse, and should become involved in
14 supporting parents in raising their children in a safe, nurturing environment; now,
15 therefore, be it

