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March 31, 2021 - Introduced by Senators JACQUE, JOHNSON, AGARD, BALLWEG, BEWLEY, CARPENTER, COWLES, DARLING, ERPENBACH, LARSON, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS and WIRCH, cosponsored by Representatives BILLINGS, SNYDER, BOWEN, CABRAL-GUEVARA, CABRERA, DITTRICH, DRAKE, EDMING, EMERSON, HEBL, HESSELBEIN, HONG, HORLACHER, KERKMAN, KITCHENS, B. MEYERS, MILROY, MOSES, MURPHY, MURSAU, NOVAK, OHNSTAD, RAMTHUN, S. RODRIGUEZ, ROZAR, SCHRAA, SHANKLAND, SHELTON, SINICKI, SKOWRONSKI, SNODGRASS, SPREITZER, STUBBS, SUBECK, TUSLER, VINING and VRUWINK. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in
2 Wisconsin.

3 Whereas, April is recognized nationally as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention
4 Month; and

5 Whereas, safe, stable, and nurturing relationships are essential to ensure that
6 children reach their full potential and to prevent child maltreatment; and

7 Whereas, the toxic stress produced by child abuse and neglect is a significant
8 public health problem with lasting and damaging effects on children's psychological,
9 physical, and social health into adulthood; and

10 Whereas, building family protective factors, including parental resilience,
11 knowledge of parenting and child development, social and emotional competence of
12 children, concrete supports in times of need, and social connections, promotes the
13 optimal development of children while reducing the likelihood of child
14 maltreatment; and

