
HOUSE RESOLUTION

DECLARING APRIL AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

1 WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious
2 threats to our nation's children; and
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4 WHEREAS, in 2017, an estimated 674,000 children suffered
5 and 1,720 died nationally from abuse and neglect; and
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7 WHEREAS, nearly four thousand cases of suspected child
8 abuse are reported in Hawaii every year; and
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10 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse America has declared April as
11 National Child Abuse Prevention Month; and
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13 WHEREAS, in April, Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii will lead the
14 State's participation in the Blue Ribbon Project, a display of
15 blue ribbons to increase public awareness and foster public
16 conversation about child abuse and neglect; and
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18 WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are community problems,
19 requiring community solutions; now, therefore,
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21 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
22 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
23 2019, that the Legislature hereby declares April as Child Abuse
24 Prevention Month; and
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the people of Hawaii are
27 encouraged to work together to support child abuse prevention
28 activities and services during the month of April and throughout
29 the year; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Human Services,
3 Director of Health, and Prevent Child Abuse Hawaii.
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