

**SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1788**

**A RESOLUTION recognizing the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.**

**WHEREAS, Children are key to the state's future success, prosperity and quality of life and, while children are our most valuable resource, they are also our most vulnerable; and**

**WHEREAS, Children have a right to be safe and to be provided an opportunity to thrive, learn and grow; and**

**WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Kansas' families, which can help provide children the opportunity to develop healthy, trusting family bonds, and, consequently, prevent the far-reaching effects of maltreatment and build the foundations of communities; and**

**WHEREAS, Since it is our duty as a community to extend a helping hand to children and families in need, we must come together as partners to make the voices of our children heard by all; and**

**WHEREAS, By providing safe, stable and nurturing relationships for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can ensure that Kansas' children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, and thus help to secure the future of this state and nation: Now, therefore,**

***Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and**

***Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Pettey.**

**Senate Resolution No. 1788 was sponsored by Senators Pettey, Alley, Baumgardner, Berger, Billinger, Bollier, Bowers, Denning, Doll, Estes, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Givens, Goddard, Haley, Hardy, Hawk, Hensley, Hilderbrand, Holland, Kelly, Kerschen, Longbine, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Petersen, Pilcher-Cook, Rogers, V. Schmidt, Skubal, Suellentrop, Sykes, Taylor, Tyson, Wagle and Wilborn.**

**I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body**

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*