

# Resolution

ENROLLED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1002

By: Vancuren, Roe and Luttrell  
of the House

and

Scott of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution proclaiming the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Oklahoma; and urging citizens to improve the quality of life for all children and families.

WHEREAS, 15,951 Oklahoma children were victims of child abuse and neglect in state fiscal year 2018; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a serious problem affecting every segment of our community, and finding solutions requires input and action from everyone in our community; and

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resources and will shape the future of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, child abuse can have long-term psychological, emotional and physical effects that have lasting consequences for victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS, protective factors are conditions that reduce or eliminate risk and promote the social, emotional and developmental well-being of children; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention activities succeed because of the partnerships created between child welfare, education, health, community-based and faith-based organizations, businesses and law enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, communities must make every effort to promote programs and activities that create strong and thriving children and families; and

WHEREAS, we acknowledge that we must work together as a community to increase awareness about child abuse and promote the social and emotional well-being of children and families in a safe, stable, nurturing environment; and

WHEREAS, prevention remains the best defense for our children and families.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 57TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature hereby proclaims the month of April as "Child Abuse Prevention Month" in Oklahoma and urges all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating themselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of April, 2019.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2019.

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