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Senate Resolution 1094

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Stone of the 23rd, Unterman of the 45th, Watson of the 1st, Miller of the 49th and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing April, 2018, as Child Abuse Prevention Month at the state capitol; and for other
- 2 purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, child abuse is a serious and growing problem, which affects more than 3.2
- 4 million of our nation's children annually; and
- 5 WHEREAS, this societal malignancy called child abuse respects no race, religion, class or
- 6 geographic boundary, and, in fact, has been declared a national emergency; and
- 7 WHEREAS, the Georgia District Exchange Clubs and the Georgia Exchange Foundation for
- 8 the Prevention of Child Abuse, Inc., through their important programs and services, are
- 9 making significant progress in putting an end to this crime against families and children; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the cruelty and severity of child abuse
- within this nation be addressed through the recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- 12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 13 recognize April, 2018, as Child Abuse Prevention Month at the state capitol.
- 14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 15 to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the public and the
- 16 press.