

1 A RESOLUTION proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and March  
2 31, 2023, as Wear Blue Day in Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, the mission of Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky is to prevent the abuse  
4 and neglect of Kentucky's children through advocacy, awareness, education, and  
5 training; and

6 WHEREAS, there are more than 270 Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky partners  
7 throughout the Commonwealth, with at least one partner in each of Kentucky's 120  
8 counties; and

9 WHEREAS, April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month by  
10 presidential and gubernatorial proclamation; and

11 WHEREAS, national Wear Blue Day is recognized on March 31, 2023, by Prevent  
12 Child Abuse America, its chapters, and other organizations as the day on which everyone  
13 is encouraged to wear blue to support child abuse prevention; and

14 WHEREAS, there will be more than 3,000 pinwheels planted on the grounds of the  
15 Kentucky State Capitol to honor our children and recognize April as Child Abuse  
16 Prevention Month; and

17 WHEREAS, awareness of the issue of child abuse has been demonstrated as being  
18 one of the keys to prevention; and

19 WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a safe and healthy home, and each  
20 Kentuckian has a role to play in preventing child abuse and neglect;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***  
23 ***Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby proclaim  
25 April as Child Abuse Prevention Month and March 31, 2023, as Wear Blue Day in  
26 Kentucky to promote increased awareness and education of child abuse prevention in  
27 Kentucky.