A RESOLUTION honoring Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky and adjourning in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

WHEREAS, National Child Abuse Prevention Month will be recognized throughout the United States, as well as in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, during the month of April 2020; and

WHEREAS, preventing child abuse and neglect is a community problem that depends on involvement among people throughout the community to help strengthen families and nurture our children; and

WHEREAS, child abuse is one of our nation's most serious public health problems, with scientific studies documenting the link between adverse childhood experiences associated with a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological, and behavioral disorders; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of vital partnerships created among state and local government agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, the business community, mothers, fathers, grandparents, foster parents, and caregivers; and

WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky has more than 236 partners and offers programs and services in each of Kentucky's 120 counties;

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Senate hereby adjourns in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month in April.

Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, 801 Corporate Drive, Suite 120, Lexington, Kentucky 40503.