

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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

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