

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in
2 Kentucky.

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

6 WHEREAS, there are more than 340 Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky partners
7 throughout the Commonwealth, with at least two partners in each of Kentucky's 120
8 counties; and

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

11 WHEREAS, to ensure our children and families are supported and our communities
12 thrive, we must demonstrate our commitment to spreading awareness of child abuse
13 prevention within our own spheres of influence; and

14 WHEREAS, Wear Blue Day will be observed on April 1, 2026; and

15 WHEREAS, each member of the General Assembly is encouraged to wear blue on
16 April 1, 2026 to draw attention to the role each of us plays in the prevention of child
17 abuse and neglect; and

18 WHEREAS, the blue and silver pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse
19 prevention; and

20 WHEREAS, there will be more than 3,000 blue and silver pinwheels planted on the
21 grounds of the Kentucky State Capitol to honor the children of the Commonwealth and
22 recognize April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Kentucky;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

26 ➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby
27 recognize April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Kentucky to promote

1 increased awareness of child abuse prevention in Kentucky.

2 ➔Section 2. The Senate acknowledges Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky as a
3 statewide leader in child abuse prevention efforts.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
5 Resolution to Senator Brandon Storm.