

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in
2 Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, preventing child abuse means strengthening families so that children
4 can thrive; and

5 WHEREAS, Kentucky's children deserve to grow up in a safe, nurturing
6 environment free from fear, abuse, and neglect; and

7 WHEREAS, the mission of Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky, in collaboration with
8 its partners, is to prevent the abuse and neglect of Kentucky's children through advocacy,
9 awareness, education, and training; and

10 WHEREAS, there are more than 320 Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky partners
11 throughout the Commonwealth, with at least one partner in each of Kentucky's 120
12 counties; and

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

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

18 WHEREAS, Wear Blue Day for child abuse prevention will be observed on April
19 5, 2024; and

20 WHEREAS, each member of the General Assembly is encouraged to wear blue on
21 the last day of the 2024 Regular Session to symbolize the importance of the role we all
22 play in the prevention of child abuse and neglect; and

23 WHEREAS, the blue and silver pinwheel is the national symbol for child abuse
24 prevention; and

25 WHEREAS, there will be more than 4,000 blue and silver pinwheels planted on the
26 grounds of the Kentucky State Capitol on March 28, 2024 to represent abused and
27 neglected children of the Commonwealth and recognize April 2024 as Child Abuse

1 Prevention Month in Kentucky;

2 NOW, THEREFORE,

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

5 ➔Section 1. The Senate of the Commonwealth of Kentucky does hereby
6 recognize April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Kentucky to promote
7 increased awareness of child abuse prevention in Kentucky.

8 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this
9 Resolution to Senator Whitney Westerfield.