

## House Resolution 951

By: Representatives Kelley of the 16<sup>th</sup> and Smith of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity, and quality of life, as  
3 well as being our most vulnerable assets; and
- 4 WHEREAS, all children deserve to have the safe, stable, and nurturing homes and  
5 communities they need to foster their healthy growth and development; and
- 6 WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a community responsibility affecting both the current  
7 and future quality of life of a community; and
- 8 WHEREAS, communities that provide parents with social support, knowledge of parenting  
9 and child development, and concrete resources needed to cope with stress and nurture their  
10 children ensure that all children grow to their full potential; and
- 11 WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships  
12 created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care  
13 providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body recognize April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
17 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to the  
18 public and the press.