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DELAWARE STATE SENATE  
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13

RECOGNIZING APRIL, 2017 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH IN DELAWARE.

1 WHEREAS, there are approximately 17,000 reports concerning the abuse and neglect of children in Delaware  
2 each year; and

3 WHEREAS, more than 700,000 children are abused and neglected in the United States annually; and

4 WHEREAS, the prevention of child abuse is a matter of concern to citizens, state agencies and community  
5 organizations in Delaware; and

6 WHEREAS, collaborative partnerships among various groups can help make child abuse prevention programs  
7 successful; and

8 WHEREAS, all citizens of the State should encourage parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing  
9 environment and support programs designed to help prevent child abuse;

10 NOW THEREFORE:

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the 149<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the State of Delaware, the House of  
12 Representatives concurring therein, that the month of April, 2017 is designated as Child Abuse Prevention Month in  
13 Delaware.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all citizens, community organizations, state and local agencies, religious  
15 organizations, businesses and medical facilities are called upon to support efforts to prevent child abuse.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that suitably prepared copies of this Resolution be forwarded to Prevent Child  
17 Abuse Delaware, Children and Families First, the Children's Advocacy Center, Grassroots Citizens for Children, and the  
18 Office of the Child Advocate.

SYNOPSIS

This Resolution recognizes April, 2017 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Delaware.

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