

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1019

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POPE, REESE, RHOADS (Karroll),  
RHODES (Dusty), RICE, ROACH,  
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VEITCH, VOSKUHL, WEAVER, WEBB,  
WEESE, WIDENER, WILLIAMS, WORTHEN  
and YORK of the HOUSE

and

BROWN of the SENATE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CHILD ABUSE AND  
NEGLECT; COMMEMORATING CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH;  
STATING SUPPORT OF CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT  
PROGRAMS; STATING SAID PROGRAMS ARE A PRIORITY; COMMENDING  
THE CHILD WELFARE UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
AND OTHERS; AND DIRECTING DISTRIBUTION.

WHEREAS, the physical, emotional and sexual abuse and the  
neglect of children is a blight upon our state and our nation; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is preventable and treatable;  
and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a "tale twice told", passing  
from one generation to the next if not prevented and treated; and

WHEREAS, in Fiscal Year 1990 there were 25,072 reports of child  
abuse and neglect, 8,102 of which were confirmed to be abuse or  
neglect; and

WHEREAS, 18 of Oklahoma's children died as a result of child  
abuse or neglect in Fiscal Year 1990; and

WHEREAS, April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 43RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT Child Abuse Prevention Month is hereby commemorated.

THAT programs and services to identify, prevent, remediate and  
treat child abuse and neglect shall remain a high priority for this  
state.

THAT Child Welfare Unit personnel of the Department of Human  
Services and other public and private agency personnel who work  
diligently in the area of child abuse and neglect be recognized and  
commended for their commitment, dedication and resolve.

THAT copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the  
membership of the Human Services Commission, the State Board of  
Health, the Board of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the  
Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, and to any public or  
private children's service agency requesting a copy.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 30th day of April,  
1991.

of Speaker of the House

Representative

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Adopted by the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1991.

Senate

President of the