

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1096

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A Resolution proclaiming April 2006 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in loving hands children blossom; and

WHEREAS, children are not just the future of our state, but are those most worthy of its opportunities and potential, and most are vulnerable to dangers; and

WHEREAS, children receive the best our state has to offer when the private and public sectors recognize their role in protecting and improving the lives of our children; and

WHEREAS, the launching today of 1,300 balloons, a representation of the 13,000 children abused annually, is in hope for the longevity and livelihood of their growth into healthy children and adults; and

WHEREAS, the support of all our children is the greatest gift we can give them; and

WHEREAS, volunteers and the people of our state not only recognize, but proudly accept this responsibility and desire a call to action for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, faith communities, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, on April 4th the Capitol Dome will be lit for the month of April for Child Abuse Prevention Month in Oklahoma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives accepts the call to action and vows to vigorously work to protect and improve the lives of our children.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives encourages all citizens of the State of Oklahoma to honor this and every month as a child abuse prevention month.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives does hereby proclaim April 2006 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Children's Advocacy Centers of Oklahoma.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of April, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives