

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 59

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Concurrent Resolution encouraging child care  
9 facilities to offer training on identifying and  
10 reporting incidents of child abuse and neglect to  
11 their employees; and directing distribution.

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13 WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy reports that  
14 over thirty (30) incidents of child abuse or neglect are confirmed  
15 each day in Oklahoma; and

16 WHEREAS, according to the non-profit, non-partisan organization  
17 Every Child Matters, Oklahoma has the highest number of child abuse  
18 fatalities in the nation; and

19 WHEREAS, many Oklahoma children spend several hours a week under  
20 the care and supervision of child care facilities; and

21 WHEREAS, child care workers can provide a vital service by  
22 identifying and reporting incidents of abuse and neglect of children  
23 under their supervision.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
2 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
3 CONCURRING THEREIN:

4 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature encourages child care facilities  
5 to offer training and education to its employees on how to identify  
6 and report incidents of child abuse and neglect.

7 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Director of  
8 the Department of Human Services.

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