

**As Adopted by the House**

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**H. R. No. 52**

**Representative White, A.**

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**A RESOLUTION**

Recognizing Ohio Child Abuse Prevention Month.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th  
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize April as Ohio Child  
Abuse Prevention Month 2025; and

WHEREAS, The incidents and prevalence of child abuse and neglect  
have reached alarming proportions, and in an effort to address this  
issue, Governor Mike DeWine designated April 2025 as Ohio Child Abuse  
Prevention Month. During the month of April each year, various  
educational activities and events are coordinated in an effort to seek  
and apply solutions to this escalating problem; and

WHEREAS, Childhood is a formative time, and communities, family  
members, educators, public officials, and faith-based organizations  
all play important roles in helping to ensure that our children are  
safe and can grow surrounded by love and stability. Every Ohioan has a  
responsibility to support children and promote stable families across  
our state; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse prevention is one of the most critical issues  
we can address for the long-term prosperity of our country. Effective  
child development is hindered by toxic stress resulting from abuse and  
neglect, yet we can strive for a more promising future for this next  
generation of leaders by encouraging parental resiliency, social  
connection, concrete support, and knowledge of the social and  
emotional aspects of parenting. We hold sacred the trust of Ohio's  
most valuable resource, our children, and the future of our country  
depends on the opportunities we provide them today; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of  
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution,

recognize April 2025 as Ohio Child Abuse Prevention Month; and be it 27  
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RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29  
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 30  
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