HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6059

A RESOLUTION recognizing the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

WHEREAS, Children are key to the state's future success, prosperity and quality of life and, while children are our most valuable resource, they are also our most vulnerable; and

WHEREAS, Children have a right to be safe and to be provided an opportunity to thrive, learn and grow; and

WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect can be prevented by supporting and strengthening Kansas' families, which can help provide children the opportunity to develop healthy, trusting family bonds, and, consequently, prevent the far-reaching effects of maltreatment and build the foundations of communities; and

WHEREAS, Since it is our duty as a community to extend a helping hand to children and families in need, we must come together as partners to make the voices of our children heard by all; and

WHEREAS, By providing safe, stable and nurturing relationships for our children, free of violence, abuse and neglect, we can ensure that Kansas' children will grow to their full potential as the next generation of leaders, and thus help to secure the future of this state and nation: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas: That we recognize the month of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.