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1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Research shows that investing in healthy child
3 development reduces the likelihood of a significant array of
4 costly conditions, including chronic health problems,
5 premature mortality, lowered educational achievement, lost
6 productivity, mental illness, violent crime, substance abuse
7 and addiction, and the perpetuation of abuse and neglect; and

8 WHEREAS, Child abuse and neglect affects over one million
9 children every year, including more than 100,000 children in
10 Illinois; and

11 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse America was founded in 1972 in
12 Chicago and has worked for the last 45 years to promote the
13 healthy development of children and prevent child abuse before
14 it can occur; and

15 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse America supports families,
16 children, and communities through its 50-state Chapter Network
17 and 600-site Healthy Families Network, which includes 37 sites
18 in Illinois; and

19 WHEREAS, Prevent Child Abuse America advocates for
20 policies and programs that promote healthy child development
21 and prevent child abuse and neglect from occurring in the first

1 place; and

2 WHEREAS, Illinoisans recognize and appreciate the
3 contributions made by Prevent Child Abuse America to our
4 communities through its work of supporting our children and
5 building stronger families; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare April of
8 2018 as Prevent Child Abuse America Month in the State of
9 Illinois, and we acknowledge the vital role of Prevent Child
10 Abuse America in enhancing the lives of children across
11 Illinois and across the country; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Prevent Child Abuse America as a symbol of our
14 respect and esteem.