Relating to: commending the people and organizations who work to prevent child abuse.

Whereas, the legislature has designated April as Child Abuse Prevention Month; and
Whereas, over three million instances of child abuse and neglect were reported in the U.S. in 2003; and
Whereas, approximately three children in the United States die from abuse or neglect each day; and
Whereas, an average of 8,700 substantiated cases of child abuse were filed in the state of Wisconsin each year between the years 2001 and 2005; and
Whereas, every citizen of a community has a responsibility to protect children from abuse and find solutions to this devastating problem; and
Whereas, one case of child abuse is one case too many; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That we commend the many child abuse prevention organizations throughout the state for their work to ensure that every child in Wisconsin grows up in a safe and nurturing environment.

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