

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 458

Introduced by Howard, 9.

WHEREAS, each year nearly one million children are victims of abuse; and

WHEREAS, over four thousand of Nebraska's children are affected by child abuse every year; and

WHEREAS, the physical and mental health effects of child abuse last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, children, families, and society all pay the price when child abuse occurs; and

WHEREAS, individuals who have the support of their communities are more able to provide safe environments for their children; and

WHEREAS, the best time to stop child abuse is before it starts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes April 2012 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Nebraska and encourages communities to participate in activities designed to increase public awareness about the importance of preventing child abuse.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Department of Health and Human Services.