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3 By Representatives Hill, Butler and Wood
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8 COMMENDING ST. CLAIR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER AND
9 CHILDREN'S PLACE, AND RECOGNIZING APRIL 2018 AS CHILD ABUSE
10 PREVENTION MONTH.
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12 WHEREAS, children are vital to our state's future
13 success, prosperity and quality of life as well as being our
14 most vulnerable citizens; and

15 WHEREAS, all children deserve to have the safe,
16 stable, nurturing homes and communities they need to foster
17 their healthy growth and development; and

18 WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect is a community
19 responsibility affecting both the current and future quality
20 of life of a community; and

21 WHEREAS, communities that provide parents with the
22 social support, knowledge of parenting, child development, and
23 the concrete resources they need to cope with stress and
24 nurture their children, ensure all children grow to their full
25 potential; and

26 WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies
27 succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human

1 service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care
2 providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and
3 the business community; and

4 WHEREAS, the St. Clair Children's Advocacy Center
5 has been an asset to our community for 25 years, providing
6 resources and training, fostering family development, and
7 enhancing family functioning by coordinating services for
8 children and families involved in child abuse; now therefore,

9 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
10 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we commend The Children's
11 Place in Pell City, Alabama, for 25 years of service to the
12 children and families in St. Clair County and recognize the
13 month of April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the
14 State of Alabama.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we call upon all
16 citizens, community agencies, faith groups, elected leaders
17 and businesses to continue their support of The Children's
18 Place and their efforts to prevent child abuse.