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HR_____ COMMENDING ST. CLAIR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER, THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, AND RECOGNIZING APRIL 2023 AS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH.

WHEREAS, children are vital to our state's future success, prosperity, and quality of life as well as being our most vulnerable citizens; and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention strategies succeed because of partnerships created among citizens, human service agencies, schools, faith communities, health care providers, civic organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, the St. Clair Children's Advocacy Center has been an asset to our community for 30



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29 years, providing resources and training, fostering family
30 development, and enhancing family functioning by
31 coordinating services for children and families involved in
32 child abuse; now therefore,

33 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
34 LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, That we commend The Children's Place
35 in Pell City, Alabama, for 30 years of service to the
36 children and families of St. Clair County and recognize the
37 month of April 2023 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the
38 State of Alabama.

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