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THIRD READING

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Bill No: SCR 130  
Author: Grove (R), et al.  
Introduced: 2/19/26  
Vote: 21

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**SUBJECT:** Child Abuse Prevention Month

**SOURCE:** Author

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**DIGEST:** This resolution acknowledges April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**ANALYSIS:** This resolution makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) In 2024, according to the United States Department of Health and Human Services, 44,943 children in California were found to be victims of child abuse or neglect.
- 2) Children who have been abused or neglected have a higher risk of developing various health problems as adults, including alcoholism, depression, drug abuse, eating disorders, obesity, suicide, and certain chronic diseases.
- 3) Victims of child abuse, whether the abuse is physical, sexual, or emotional, or a combination of these, should have access to a safe place to live, appropriate medical care, and counseling or mental health services.
- 4) Providing community-based prevention services to those families can help avoid the costs of protective services, law enforcement, the judicial system, foster care, and the treatment of adults recovering from abuse as children.

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**Related/Prior Legislation**

SCR 34 (Grove, Resolution Chapter 71, Statutes of 2025)  
SCR 134 (Grove, Resolution Chapter 84, Statutes of 2024)  
ACR 178 (Jackson, Resolution Chapter 73, Statutes of 2024)

SCR 34 (Ashby, Resolution Chapter 53, Statutes of 2023)

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: No Local: No

**SUPPORT:** (Verified 3/3/26)

None received

**OPPOSITION:** (Verified 3/3/26)

None received

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