

Date of Hearing: May 11, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES  
Blanca Pacheco, Chair  
SCR 130 (Grove) – As Introduced February 19, 2026

**SENATE VOTE:** 37-0

**SUBJECT:** Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**SUMMARY:** Acknowledges the month of April 2026 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) Preventing child abuse and neglect means strengthening families so that their children can thrive. Child abuse and neglect continue to pose serious threats to our nation's children.
- 2) 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.
- 3) 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.
- 4) Statewide, child abuse and neglect cases disproportionately involve children of color.
- 5) Family resource centers continue to play a key role in preventing child abuse and neglect in their communities by being community-based, family-focused, and culturally sensitive collaborative organizations that provide programs and services based on the needs of families.
- 6) In recent years, Prevent Child Abuse America, The Child Abuse Prevention Center, the California Family Resource Association, and other groups have organized campaigns to increase public awareness of child abuse and to promote ways to prevent child abuse.
- 7) Pinwheels are displayed to increase the awareness of child abuse and to focus on the positive message of preventing child abuse and neglect by supporting families and strengthening communities during Child Abuse Prevention Month.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** This resolution is keyed non-fiscal by Legislative Counsel.

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

None on file

**Opposition**

None on file

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