

## House Resolution 1661

By: Representatives Rogers of the 10<sup>th</sup> and Gasaway of the 28<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Prevent Child Abuse Habersham and recognizing April, 2018, as Prevent Child  
2 Abuse Awareness Month at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, child abuse violates a child's privacy, dignity, security, and humanity; and

4 WHEREAS, the crime of child abuse is the systematic use of physical, emotional, sexual,  
5 and psychological abuse on children, including the neglect of a child and his or her basic  
6 needs; and

7 WHEREAS, the problems of child abuse are not confined to any group or groups of people;  
8 child abuse cuts across all economic, racial, and societal barriers and is supported by societal  
9 indifference; and

10 WHEREAS, child abuse affects individuals, families, and communities throughout this state  
11 and across the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, survivors of child abuse serve as strong advocates for preventing child abuse  
13 and dedicate their efforts to bringing protection to children and increasing public awareness,  
14 education, and training to parents; and

15 WHEREAS, during the month of April, Prevent Child Abuse Habersham conducts several  
16 events in order to raise public awareness of child abuse; and

17 WHEREAS, on April 1, 2018, Prevent Child Abuse Habersham holds a public kickoff event,  
18 and throughout the month of April the organization utilizes the local radio, television,  
19 newspaper, and social media to spread to the message of the importance of preventing child  
20 abuse; and

21 WHEREAS, the contributions and efforts of Prevent Abuse Habersham and others working  
22 to prevent child abuse are worthy of recognition.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
24 the members of this body commend Prevent Child Abuse Habersham on its efforts to spread  
25 the message of the damaging physical and psychological effects of child abuse and recognize  
26 April, 2018, as Child Abuse Prevention Month at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
28 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to Prevent  
29 Child Abuse Habersham, to the public, and the press.