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ENROLLED, House Joint Resolution,

COMMENDING ST. CLAIR CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER AND CHILDREN'S PLACE, AND RECOGNIZING APRIL 2018 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

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

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

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

