



1           WHEREAS, finding solutions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect depends  
2 on the involvement of individuals who reach out to help the parents in their communities  
3 raise their children in safe, nurturing environments, and every effort must be made to  
4 promote programs that benefit families with children; and

5           WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention programs succeed with partnerships  
6 among state and local government health and social agencies, schools, religious  
7 organizations, law enforcement, and the business community; and

8           WHEREAS, the Center of Empowerment For Families & Youth, Inc., and Antioch  
9 Full Gospel Baptist Church in Baton Rouge have partnered to host Walk A Mile Save A  
10 Child Charity Walk on April 5, 2014, in honor of national Child Abuse Prevention  
11 Awareness Month; and

12           WHEREAS, citizens of the state should be encouraged to embrace their human duty  
13 to recognize and respond to the physical suffering and emotional anguish of abused children  
14 by financially supporting or participating in community programs like Walk A Mile Save  
15 A Mile Charity Walk and by actively engaging in efforts to prevent such maltreatment.

16           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
17 recognize April 2014 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state and does hereby  
18 encourage the citizens of Louisiana to respond and react to the warning signs of child abuse  
19 and neglect and to support efforts to prevent the abuse and neglect of children.

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#### DIGEST

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