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Senate Resolution No. \_\_\_\_

A resolution recognizing May 18 to May 24, 1998, as child, domestic, and elder abuse awareness week.

WHEREAS, residents of this state should have a safe home environment in which to live, and

WHEREAS, many children, spouses, and elders living in this state are subjected to abuses, both physical and mental, which drastically reduce the quality of their life, and

WHEREAS, child, domestic, and elder abuse is increasing both within this state and nationally, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Senate recognizes the needs of children, spouses, and elders, and the detrimental effects of abuse and wishes to emphasize the plight of victims of child, domestic, and elder abuse in the state, who are in need of help, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That May 18 to May 24, 1998, is recognized as child, domestic, and elder abuse awareness week.