

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 34

Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

WHEREAS, recent reports of child sexual abuse at Pennsylvania State University have brought this horrific crime into the national spotlight; and

WHEREAS, child sexual abuse is a silent epidemic that causes devastating, lifelong effects for the victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, child sexual abuse occurs in every state, including Nebraska where an alarmingly high number of cases are substantiated every year; and

WHEREAS, it is critically important to raise awareness of the prevalence of child sexual abuse and to educate people on how to recognize and react to any signs of such abuse.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SPECIAL SESSION:

1. That the Legislature recognizes the devastating, lifelong effects of child sexual abuse and extends its sympathy to all victims of this terrible crime.

2. That the Legislature encourages all individuals to be vigilant for any signs of child sexual abuse and to report such abuse to the proper authorities.