

hoping the Legislature will do, and I expect the Legislature will do but I hope enough are here to make it at least a decent showing, is to vote for this resolution. Mrs. Barbara Bush joined in a national press conference to announce and recognize April as Child Abuse Prevention Month. The Governor signed a proclamation and I hope Senator Baack is not running out to miss the vote. He will be back. And I'm asking that the Legislature go on record in a similar fashion. With that, I ask for the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Is there discussion on the resolution found on page 1612 in the Legislative Journal? Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: (Microphone not activated immediately)...discussion, Mr. Speaker, thank you, and members and Senator Chambers, I just rise as a woman to support this resolution and, hopefully, everyone that pays attention to it will make them more aware of the contemporary problem. Of course, it's an old problem but abuse of...child abuse, in my mind, is the ultimate in a low kind of person who would abuse a child in any way. So I certainly do support the resolution and thank Senator Chambers for introducing it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, anything further for closing?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, merely to mention that the handout on your desk is the cover...a copy of a cover of a Spider Man magazine that was produced in conjunction with the National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse and it deals with verbal abuse and how these things are bad, why they ought not to occur. And I think with the heightened awareness around the country we may be in a position some day to look back on this period when there was so much abuse of our children and our children of those years will find it difficult to believe that these days existed. With that, I hope you will vote to pass the resolution.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of LR 74. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of LR 74.