

American Legion Auxiliary
New Mexico Girls State
Memorial Instruction Sheet

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A MEMORIAL

Child Abuse

Honoring Child Abuse and domestic violence in homes; remembering people who have suffered greatly and could ^{seek} help and get away from ^{abuse} abuser. Declaring Saturday, April 1, 2017 “Arrest Domestic Violence”.

WhereAs, when a caregiver either fails to provide appropriate care(neglect) purposefully harms or harms a child while disciplining them; and survivors of child maltreatment later develop a psychological disorder and can result in PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder). Spanking a child does not automatically constitute child abuse if ^{your} you're

trying to teach the child a lesson, unless the child sustains some kind of injury from it.

Where~~As~~As, children who are victims of abuse often experience symptom of stress in reaction to the abuse by parents. Many show different symptoms in many different ways for example

- Tendency to avoid, please, or ingratiate themselves to abuser
- Poor school performance
- Irritability/quickness to anger
- Crying more often/ or easily
- Anxiety or panic

The treatment for child abuse involves securing the safety child from any more abuse and providing medical attention from any medical injuries the child may be suffering from. The child could be taken from home and put into child-welfare services. It is possible to prevent child abuse by three different ways. Primary- where training professional work with children, Secondary- are prevention programs to risk factors of abuse, and Tertiary- prevention programs work with families to decrease abuse in home when it already has happened.

Now ~~Therefore~~Therefore, be it resolved by the legislature of the American Legion Auxiliary New Mexico Girls State that it call upon the New Mexico congressional delegation in Washington, D.C to vote in favor of legislation that would promote the end of domestic violence and decreases in children's mental health problems.

Single Recipient:

Be it further resolved that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the department for children and families