themselves and to redouble their efforts to improve the lives and ensure the futures of children

975892364 1 **HOUSE BILL NO. 1583** Offered January 8, 1997 23456789 Prefiled November 13, 1996 A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.1-27.9, relating to a Month for Children in Virginia. Patron-Morgan Referred to Committee on Rules 10 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia: 11 1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.1-27.9 as follows: 12 § 2.1-27.9. Month for Children in Virginia. 13 The month of May is designated as the "Month for Children" in Virginia to focus on children's 14 15 special contributions to family, school, and community; to counter the manifold ills that afflict children in the Commonwealth, the nation, and the world; and to encourage the citizens of Virginia to rededicate 16

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