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Honorable Fran Pavley
Senator, 23rd District
The State Capitol, Room 4035
Sacramento, CA 95814
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RE: SCR 29 (Pavley) – SUPPORT

Dear Senator Pavley:

On behalf of Educate.Advocate, I am writing in support of SCR 29, which you have authored, that designates April 2011 as California Autism Awareness Month.

Autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) now impacts one out of every 110 children, and one in every 70 boys, in the United States and is the fastest growing serious developmental disability, making these disorders more common than pediatric cancer, diabetes, and acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) combined.

This resolution recognizes and commends the parents and relatives of individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASDs) for their sacrifice and dedication in providing for the special needs of individuals with ASDs. SCR 29 also expresses support for the work of the Senate Select Committee on Autism and Related Disorders, members of regional autism taskforces, and the Statewide Coordinating Council of Autism Taskforces.

This resolution affirms that the State of California remains committed to the important issues related to ASDs and emphasizes that each and every individual with ASD is a valued and important member of society.

Thank you for your leadership and commitment on this important issue.

Sincerely,



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