



# HOUSE BILL No. 6151

November 28, 2000, Introduced by Rep. Frank and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

A bill to designate March 1 of each year as children's memorial day in the state of Michigan.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 1. (1) The legislature recognizes the great number of  
2 tragic deaths of schoolchildren from all causes that occur each  
3 year. Each day in America 6 children and youths under age 20  
4 commit suicide, 10 children and youths under age 20 are homicide  
5 victims, and 35 children and youths under age 20 die from  
6 accidents. Many more children die from illness. In particular,  
7 the legislature notes the senseless shooting death of 6-year-old  
8 Kayla Rolland in Flint, Michigan on February 29, 2000. In com-  
9 memoration of this terrible toll, the legislature declares that  
10 March 1 of each year shall be known as "Children's Memorial  
11 Day".

1       (2) The legislature encourages individuals, educational  
2 institutions, and social, community, religious, labor, and  
3 business organizations to pause on children's memorial day and  
4 reflect upon the precious resource that our children constitute  
5 and the great loss we suffer when we lose our children.