

1 **OVERTURE 23** from Iowa Presbytery (to OC)
2 “Commend Overture 6 Concerning Child Protection”
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4 **Whereas** Georgia Foothills Presbytery has sent an overture to the 42nd General Assembly
5 calling on the General Assembly to speak to the issue of child sexual abuse; and
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7 **Whereas** Iowa Presbytery believes that child sexual abuse is an issue to which the General
8 Assembly should speak; and
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10 **Whereas** Iowa Presbytery endorses the substance of the overture from Georgia Foothills
11 Presbytery on child sexual abuse;
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13 **Therefore, be it resolved** that Iowa Presbytery urges the 42nd General Assembly to answer
14 in the affirmative the overture from Georgia Foothills Presbytery on child sexual
15 abuse.
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17 *Adopted by Iowa Presbytery at its stated meeting, March 8, 2014*
18 *Attested by /s/ RE Douglas A. Wichhart, stated clerk*