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1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114
2 BY HAMMITT BARRY
3 A Concurrent Resolution establishing a "Childhood
4 Recognition Day".
5 WHEREAS, childhood is a time to prepare the
6 parents, workers, and citizens of the future with the
7 skills and abilities necessary for a lifetime; and
8 WHEREAS, children are society's most valuable
9 resource and childhood should be a time to hope and
10 dream without limitation, to feel secure, to believe
11 in self without doubt, to experience unconditional
12 love, and to develop the uniqueness of the individual;
13 and
14 WHEREAS, families and children today experience
15 increased stress which did not exist in earlier times
16 in history; and
17 WHEREAS, a variety of socioeconomic factors have
18 changed the role that parents play in their children's
19 early years by decreasing the time that families spend
20 together and increasing reliance on social
21 institutions in meeting the needs of children; and
22 WHEREAS, the importance of each child should be
23 recognized through sincere expressions of love,
24 caring, and support; NOW THEREFORE,
25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THE
26 SENATE CONCURRING, That September 26 be established as
27 "Childhood Recognition Day" to provide parents and
28 adult mentors of children with an opportunity to spend
29 time with children and focus on each child's
30 uniqueness, hopes, and needs; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That on "Childhood
2 Recognition Day", parents and adult mentors of
3 children participate in activities which emphasize
4 that childhood is a time for each child to feel
5 carefree; and

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if September 26 is a
7 school day, schools recognize the importance of
8 children through special activities which provide
9 personalized attention to children; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, on September 26, all
11 parents or adult mentors of children pause to think
12 back to their own childhoods and endeavor to help each
13 child in realizing the child's full potential and to
14 fill each child's life with happy memories to last a
15 lifetime.

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