

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 145

BY HOSCH

A Resolution recognizing Parents' Day.

WHEREAS, in 1994, the One Hundred Third Congress of the United States established the fourth Sunday of July as Parents' Day pursuant to House Joint Resolution 398 as a recurring, perennial day of commemoration; and

WHEREAS, according to that resolution, Parents' Day was established for "recognizing, uplifting, and supporting the role of parents in the rearing of their children"; and

WHEREAS, Parents' Day is a time to focus attention on the centrality of the parental role that stresses parental commitment and responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Parents' Day was established, in part, to recognize parental role models who help to instill in young people a renewed awareness about their responsibility for service to society and to become peacemakers in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Parents' Day is an opportunity for communities and organizations to honor exemplary parents through celebrations, honor ceremonies, and activities; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate recognizes national Parents' Day and encourages private citizens, organizations, and governmental entities at the state and local levels to celebrate Parents' Day to recognize the rewarding, challenging, and vital role of parents.

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