

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
FEBRUARY 14, 2001

A RESOLUTION

1 Designating July 22, 2001, as "Parents' Day" in Pennsylvania.

2 WHEREAS, No job presents greater challenges, demands broader
3 responsibilities or promises more profound rewards than
4 parenthood; and

5 WHEREAS, Parents are daily caretakers and lifelong role
6 models who guide us and share the values and lessons that enable
7 us to grow and flourish; and

8 WHEREAS, Our nation has always depended on strong families
9 and we must continue to do all we can to help hardworking men
10 and women shoulder the duties of parenthood; and

11 WHEREAS, It is vital to support today's parents, to honor

1 those who have taught us so much and to impress upon young
2 people the awesome responsibility of parenthood; and

3 WHEREAS, It is appropriate to celebrate the special, enduring
4 bond between parents and children, including foster parents and
5 stepparents and biological and adoptive mothers and fathers, all
6 of whom deserve our respect and gratitude; and

7 WHEREAS, On October 14, 1994, the President of the United
8 States approved Joint Resolution 398, which passed unanimously
9 in the Congress of the United States and which established the
10 fourth Sunday in July of each year as "Parents' Day" to be
11 recognized as a recurring, perennial day of commemoration in the
12 United States; and

13 WHEREAS, Since that date, many national and state leaders
14 have commemorated the fourth Sunday in July as "Parents' Day";
15 therefore be it

16 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives designate July
17 22, 2001, as "Parents' Day" in Pennsylvania.