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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE AND CELEBRATE PARENTS' DAY IN
10 ARKANSAS.

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14 IN ARKANSAS.

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17 WHEREAS, in 1994 the Congress of the United States proclaimed that the
18 fourth Sunday in July of every year is to be celebrated as "Parents' Day";
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21 WHEREAS, the family unit is the most fundamental of all organizational
22 elements of civilized society, and is the primary source of the behavioral
23 influences that develop ethical character, moral values, and the capacity of
24 children to accept and responsibly perform their duties to others and
25 themselves; and

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27 WHEREAS, parents are best positioned to influence the growth and
28 development of their children from the moment of their birth through their
29 adolescent years to know right from wrong; to have the values necessary to be
30 impelled to choose right instead of wrong; to be selfless enough to be aware
31 of and have compassionate concern for other people; to always try to make
32 their best efforts to accomplish the things they undertake to do without
33 attempting to diminish anyone else; to readily and honestly acknowledge their
34 mistakes with genuine humility; and to continually try to fully develop their
35 God-given talents, completely realize their potential capabilities, and
36 become all they can and should be for others and themselves; and



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WHEREAS, the observance of Parents' Day is intended to serve as a reminder of the indispensable importance of successful marriages, wholesome lifestyles, and responsible parenting to ensure sound development of the young people who will be leading the world into the future,

NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas recognizes the fourth Sunday in July of every year as "Parents' Day" in Arkansas, and encourages all parents to commit themselves to responsible and nurturing parenting to ensure sound development of their children and a healthier society.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon adoption of this resolution, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Arkansas shall transmit a copy to the National Parent's Day Council of Arkansas.