

ENROLLED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1011

By: Boyd (Laura) of the  
House

and

Monson of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution celebrating the central role parents play in shaping their children's future; encouraging parents in their role; proclaiming April 4, 1997 as Parent Day in Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature proclaims that the creation of a safe and healthy environment in which to nurture our children is a worthy goal for our state, as today's children will be tomorrow's leaders, educators, and parents; and

WHEREAS, children are influenced most by their parents, and rely on them to provide direction and guidance in their lives; and

WHEREAS, parents play many roles in the lives of their children such as counselor, teacher, comforter, and spiritual leader; and

WHEREAS, the job of being a parent is one of the most rewarding and challenging experiences of adult life; and

WHEREAS, the work of parenting is a very important, yet too often underappreciated, endeavor; and

WHEREAS, parents should be encouraged by the State of Oklahoma to put forth their best effort in this most significant role.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 46TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the fourth day of April, 1997 be declared Oklahoma's First Annual Parent Day, a day to celebrate the role of parenting, promote the availability of parenting resources and training programs, and encourage parents as they positively and effectively care for Oklahoma's children - Oklahoma's future.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Parent Action Leagues; Oklahoma Parents as Teachers; Parents as Partners in Education; Parent Assistance Center; Tulsa Children's Coalition; the Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy; The Oklahoma Committee to Prevent Child Abuse; Mother to Mother; the Mommy Connection; Family Resources Coalition; the Child Guidance Centers of the Oklahoma State Department of Health; the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; Oklahoma Department of Human Services; and the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 5th day of March,  
1997.

of Speaker of the House  
s Representative

Adopted by the Senate the 18th day of March, 1997.

Senate President of the