

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution declaring the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth days of April as Oklahoma's Parent Days; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma House of Representatives recognizes 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 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth days of April, 1999, be declared Oklahoma's Parent Days, 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 a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma Family Resource Coalition.

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