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Proclaiming July 24, 2005, as Parents' Day.

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## BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

**WHEREAS** the United States Congress has proclaimed that the fourth Sunday in July of each year be celebrated as Parents' Day; and

**WHEREAS** parents are the foundation of the family and a cornerstone of community life in America, instilling in children the values, attitudes, and guidance needed to become strong individuals and caring citizens; and

**WHEREAS** the family is important because it provides protection for its youngest and eldest members, helps children cultivate relationships and develop a sense of meaning and place in society, and provides the guidelines of integrity, excellence, and moral character; and

**WHEREAS** parents are best positioned to influence the growth and development of their children, teaching and modeling for them how to choose right from wrong, to be selfless, and to display compassionate concern for others; and

**WHEREAS** parents need support and understanding in rearing their children; and

**WHEREAS** the observance of Parents' Day serves as a reminder of the indispensable

importance of responsible parenting and pays tribute to the millions of parents whose care has nurtured us, whose vigilance has protected us, and whose selfless devotion has blessed our lives;

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Alaska State Legislature that July 24, 2005, is proclaimed to be Parents' Day; and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Alaska State Legislature encourages all parents to commit themselves to responsible and nurturing parenting to ensure the sound development of their children and to build strong and healthy communities.