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**11**

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**Representative Sharon Cissna**

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Senator Fred Dyson  
Chair, Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee

**FROM:** Representative Sharon Cissna *SC*

**DATE:** May 3, 2005

**RE:** House Concurrent Resolution 11

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I respectfully request that House Concurrent Resolution 11, Proclaiming July 24, 2005, Parent's Day, be scheduled for a hearing in the Senate Health, Education and Social Services Committee. I have attached a sponsor statement and background information. Thank you.

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### Sponsor Statement

#### HCR 11 – Proclaiming July 24, 2005, as parent’s day

In 1994 the United States Congress passed a law declaring every fourth Sunday in July as National Parents’ Day. This resolution recognizes parent’s day this year and encourages Alaskans to honor the holiday with remembrance and celebration.

Every day through current events, we see more clearly the importance of inculcating values into the next generation of Americans, a responsibility borne mostly by parents. As a society, we can only do well by encouraging respect and admiration for the role of parents. Governmental institutions ought to consider parents as a supreme resource.

From advertisements, we know parents are the “anti-drug.” From best selling books, like “Family First” by Dr. Phil McGraw, we know parents are the powerful impetus for to building phenomenal families. From teachers in our schools, we know parents are ever valuable in preparing their children both physically and psychologically for the classroom.

It is befitting that with this Resolution we recognize the role of parents on wider on wider levels. Besides the nitty-gritty of taking care of children at home, parents in general sustain family life. They stimulate community activity. They stabilize social values. And they steer national pride. Parents are valued the world over.

This Resolution underscores for all Alaskans this vital, and increasingly visible, role parents play in developing the next generation of leaders.

This Resolution officially recognizes this national holiday on a state level and allows Alaskans to celebrate Parent’s Day with dignity and pride.

Parents' Day, 2003

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Office of the Press Secretary  
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Parents' Day, 2003  
By the President of the United States of America  
A Proclamation

Children are a daily reminder of the blessings and responsibilities of life and a source of joy, pride, and fulfillment. Parents, stepparents, adoptive parents, and foster parents have the important responsibility of providing for, protecting, nurturing, teaching, and loving their children. On Parents' Day, we honor America's mothers and fathers and celebrate the values that bind families from one generation to the next and help define us as a Nation.

As a child's first teachers, parents are the most influential and effective instructors in a child's life. Through their words, actions, and sacrifices, parents are living examples for children. Young boys and girls watch their parents closely and imitate their behavior. Parents play a critical role in instilling responsibility, integrity, and other life lessons that shape the lives of America's future leaders.

My Administration is committed to supporting our Nation's families. We are working with faith-based and community organizations to promote healthy marriages, responsible parenting, and education. And we are committed to fully funding and supporting the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, which helps strengthen family bonds, promote adoption, and provide help for vulnerable children across our country.

Volunteer service is one way parents can spend time with their children while encouraging them to learn the value of helping others. The USA Freedom Corps' "How I Spent My Summer" initiative includes volunteer opportunities where parents and children can work together to meet the needs of their communities. This initiative offers ideas such as collecting food for local food banks or school supplies for children in need. In addition, families can volunteer at one of our Nation's parks or recreation areas creating trails, assisting with archeological digs, or building and restoring houses. Teaching by example, parents can help their children become responsible citizens.

Parenting is one of the most rewarding and challenging endeavors in life. On this special day, we recognize the hard work and compassion of America's parents and celebrate the mothers and fathers who are positive role models for their children. I encourage parents to spend more time reading, talking, and volunteering with their children. I also urge parents to share the joys and wisdom of parenthood with new families in their communities and those planning

families for the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America,  
by

virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States and consistent with Public Law 103-362, as amended, do hereby proclaim Sunday, July 27, 2003, as Parents' Day. I encourage all Americans to express their respect and appreciation to parents everywhere for their contributions to their children, families, communities, and our Nation. I also call upon citizens to observe this day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year of our Lord two thousand three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-eighth.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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# FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**2005 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
 Bill Version: HCR 11  
 (H) Publish Date: 4/27/05

Revision Date/Time (Note if correction): \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. Affected: Legislature  
 Title: Proclaiming July 24, 2005, as Parents' Day. BRU: Legislative Council  
 Sponsor: Representatives Cissna, McGuire,.... Component: Council and Subcommittees  
 Requestor: House HESS Component No.: 783

**Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)**

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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**FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)**

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1037 GF/Mental Health						
Other (Specify Type--Do not abbreviate)						
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2004) cost: 0.0

Check this box (X) if funding for this bill is included in the Governor's FY 2005 budget proposal:

**POSITIONS**

Full-time						
Part-time						
Temporary						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation has zero fiscal impact on the Legislative Affairs Agency.

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 Approved by: Pamela Varni, Executive Director Date 4/25/2005  
 Agency: Legislative Affairs Agency

# SENATE COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE: 5/3/05

FURTHER:

DATE TURNED  
IN TO OFFICE: 5/6/05

Health, Education & Social Services Committee considered HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11

## HCR 11 PARENTS' DAY

Proclaiming July 24, 2005, as Parents' Day.

and recommends:

- be replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- adopt previous \_\_\_\_\_ CS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
- attached amendment(s)
- adopt Letter of Intent by \_\_\_\_\_ Committee
- further referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee

**CS Senate Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 New Title

**SCS House Bill:**  
 Same Title  
 Technical Title Change  
 New Title w/ SCR # \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW FISCAL NOTE(S):**

**PREVIOUS FISCAL NOTE(S):**

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#

Department	Date	Fiscal	Indet.	Zero	FN#
LEG	4/23/05			X	1

APPROPRIATION - no fiscal note

SIGNATURES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:	DO PASS	DO NOT PASS	NO REC	AMEND
	✓			
	✓			
	✓			
	✓			
CHAIR:				