

107TH CONGRESS  
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# **S. RES. 150**

Designating the week of September 23 through September 29, 2001, as  
“National Parents Week”.

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**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES**

AUGUST 3, 2001

Mr. VOINOVICH (for himself and Mr. DEWINE) submitted the following  
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

SEPTEMBER 26, 2001

Committee discharged; considered and agreed to

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## **RESOLUTION**

Designating the week of September 23 through September  
29, 2001, as “National Parents Week”.

Whereas parents play an indispensable role in the rearing of  
their children;

Whereas good-parenting is a time-consuming, emotionally de-  
manding task that is essential not only to the health of  
a household but to the well-being of our Nation;

Whereas without question, the future of our Nation depends  
largely upon the willingness of mothers and fathers, how-  
ever busy or distracted, to embrace their parental respon-  
sibilities and to vigilantly watch over and guide the lives  
of their children;

Whereas mothers and fathers must strive tirelessly to raise children in an atmosphere of decency, discipline, and devotion, where encouragement abounds and where kindness, affection, and cooperation are in plentiful supply;

Whereas the journey into adulthood can be perilous and lonely for a child without stability, direction, and emotional support;

Whereas children benefit enormously from parents with whom they feel safe, secure, and valued, and in an environment where adult and child alike can help one another aspire to joy and fulfillment on a variety of levels; and

Whereas such a domestic climate contributes significantly to the development of healthy, well-adjusted adults, and it is imperative that the general population not underestimate the favorable impact that positive parenting can have on society as a whole: Now, therefore, be it

1        *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2                (1) designates the week of September 23  
3                through September 29, 2001, as “National Parents  
4                Week”; and

5                (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
6                mation calling upon the people of the United States  
7                to observe such week with appropriate ceremonies  
8                and activities.

